

★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .

By JUNE JONES

TWO WOMEN from Aspermont were down in Hamlin the other day shopping. One of them had purchased a new dress and was trying it on in the dressing room. She called to her friend in to see it.

"Kinda biblical, isn't it?" the friend observed.

"What do you mean, biblical, my dear?" the purchaser asked.

"Oh, sorta lo and behold."

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THOSE LITTLE RHYMES recently issued by the traffic safety division of the Texas Highway Department are worthy of our consideration. For example:

If you care not whether you die, How about the other guy?

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OUR RELATIONS with our fellow man oftentimes are the determining factor in friendships and success. The poem below is a prayer from a fellow who was interested in making his life count for others:

Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet and gentle in all the events of life . . . In disappointments, In the thoughtfulness of others, In the insincerity of those I trusted,

In the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied.

Let me put myself aside, To think of the happiness of others,

To hide my little pains and heart-aches, so that I will be the only one to suffer them.

Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes across my path,

Let me so use it that it may melow me, Not harden nor embitter.

That it makes me patient, not irritable, That it makes me broad in my forgiveness,

Not narrow, haughty and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having come within my influence.

Less true, less pure, less noble, for having

Been a fellow traveler in our journey toward eternal life.

As I go my rounds from one distraction to another, let me whisper

From time to time a word of love for Thee.

May my life be lived in the supernatural, full of power,

For good and strong in its purpose of sanctity.

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MOST OF US are going in high gear all the time, and wind up each day with our tongues rolling out. The following prayer was made by an old negro preacher at a revival held recently in a small country church in Alabama, which is appropriate, we believe:

"Slow me down, Lawd. Ah's goin' too fast. Ah can't see mah brother when he's walkin' past. Ah miss a lot o' good things day by day: Ah don't know a blesin' when it comes mah way. Slow me down, Lawd. Ah wants t' see more o' th' things that's good for me. A little less o' me an' a mite more o' you; Ah wants th' heavenly atmosphere t' trickle through. Let me help a brother when the goin' gits rough; when folks work t'gether it ain't so tough. Slow me down, Lawd, so Ah c'n talk with some o' your angels; slow me down to a walk."

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EVEN BILL ROUNTREE is beginning to believe it is true—that is, that the government rain gauge which he has been using at the city pump station to measure Hamlin rainfall is tabulating our rains short.

"Folks have been telling me for months that my gauge is the stingiest thing they know of when it comes to measuring our rains," declared Bill this week after the gauge showed only .67 of an inch of fall for the early Tuesday morning rain and hail.

"Really, I believe we got more rain than that, because water was running and standing all over town."

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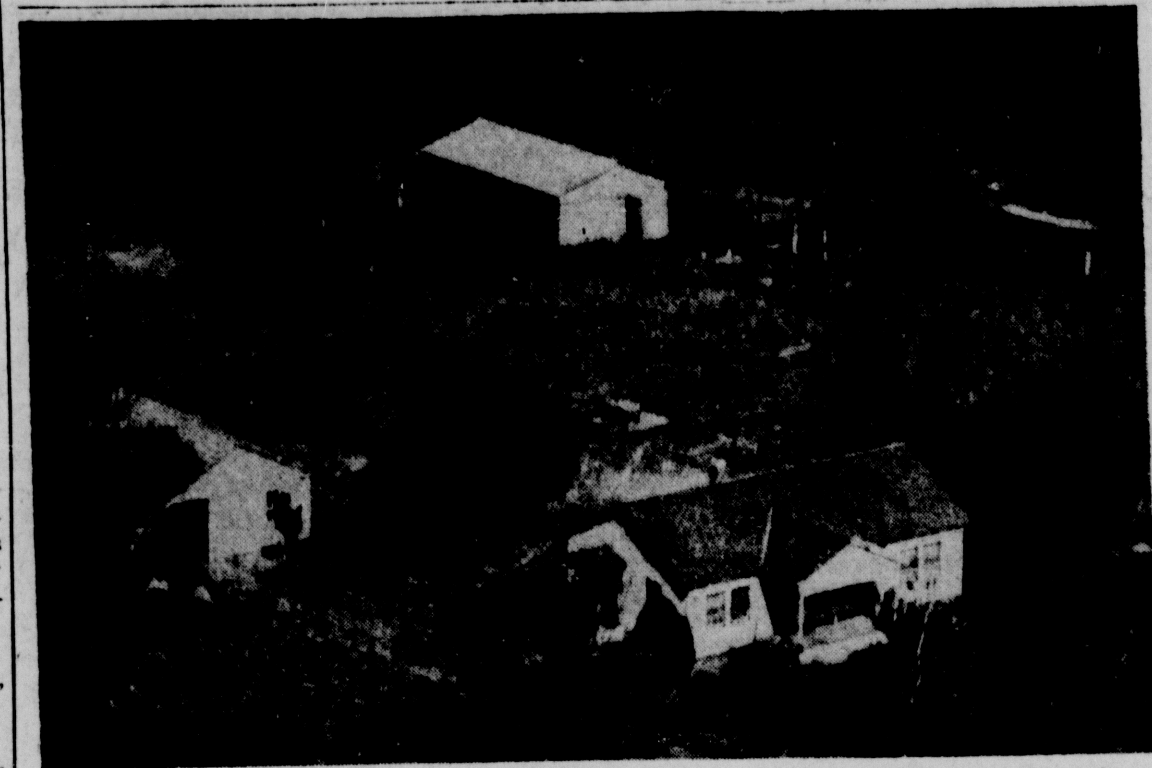
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Polio Vaccine to Be Given to 800 Jones County Children

Approval of New Agent Necessary Before Plan Used

Some 800 Jones County school children are scheduled to receive possible administration of polio vaccine, according to Dr. Allen Andrus, county health officer. Detailed plans now are being worked out for the program, he declared this week.

As was announced March 5 by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and all children who were part of the test groups in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program. It will also be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. Andrus not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proven effective.

"The vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we

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Seniors Ready for Five-Day Trip to New Orleans Aboard Streamline Train

Next Thursday, April 14, will mark the advent of a happy time for 43 members of the senior class of Hamlin High School, their sponsors and three room mothers when they board a Texas & Pacific Railway crack streamline train, The Eagle, en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, for their annual senior trip.

Two special pullmans will be provided for the group, which will also be their lodging quarters until they return Sunday afternoon, April 17.

A T. & P. Railway representative will act as guide manager for the tour. The group will board the train at Abilene at 11:20 a. m. Thursday and arrive in New Orleans at 7:30 a. m. Friday.

On arrival they will assemble in the cafe of the new T. & P. terminal for breakfast. After breakfast they will enjoy a three and one-half hour sight-seeing trip, ending up in the old French quarters to have lunch at the Royal Patio.

After lunch, they will promenade through the historic Vieux Carre, known throughout the world for its shops, antique stores and many sites of historical interest. After an hour's browsing they will spend the rest of the afternoon on a boat ride up the Mississippi River. That night they will have dinner at Arnaud's, a famous restaurant.

Saturday morning a bus will take the seniors to Biloxi, Mississippi, where a full day is scheduled for their enjoyment and sight-seeing. They will have lunch at the famous White House Hotel, where they will be served luncheon in the old colonial style. Two rooms will be provided at the White House Hotel for the convenience of the group. Those who care to may go swimming in the

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GOES TO VERNON—After coaching at Hamlin High School for six years, Vernon Townsend (above) announced Wednesday that he had accepted an assistant football coaching position at Class AAA Vernon High School. He has been head football coach at Hamlin for two years. He will take his new post at the close of the current term.

Drive-In Theater to Open Season Sunday

Opening Sunday for the summer season will be the Hamlin Drive-In Theater, according to announcement being made this week by Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, owner.

Showing at the re-opening of the outdoor theater on the Anson highway Sunday will be "The Christmas," technicolor and vista-vision picture featuring Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen.

Gayle Baize of Hamlin Relected Singer President

Gayle Baize of Hamlin was re-elected president of the Jones County Singing Convention in the business session of the big annual songfest conducted Sunday at Anson, when an estimated 5,000 persons attended the sixty-third annual gathering of the organization.

Other officers relected were Ira Treadwell of Stamford, vice president; Sam White of Stamford, treasurer; and E. B. Britton of Stamford, secretary.

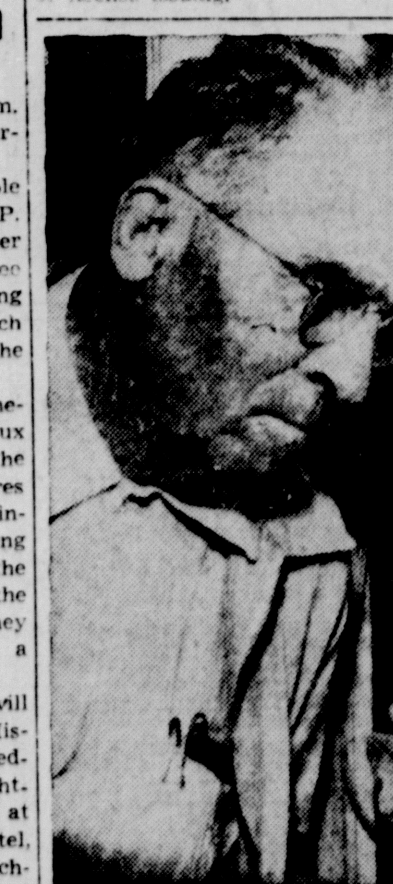
Bill Farnsworth, president of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, made the welcoming address to visitors at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning to start the convention. The convention ended at 4:00 that afternoon.

The singing sessions were held in the Anson Junior High School auditorium. Those attending the assembling of music lovers and singers had come from an area extending from Monahans to Louisiana.

Scores of people from the Hamlin area were among attendants.

Rush for Car Licenses Swamps Issuing Office

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King and a couple of deputies were wipng their weary brows last Friday as they completed the issuance of more than 2,500 automobile license plates or motorists of the Hamlin area in the biggest rush of last-minute purchasers they have experienced in their several years of license issuing.



GRANDDADDY VIEWS NO. 46—John W. Reeves, 68-year-old self styled champion grandfather of Harris County, gets a peek at his forty-sixth grandchild at a Houston hospital. He fathered 15 children and also has three great-grandchildren. The parents of the baby, Wanda Gale, are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Houston.

New Mexico Man Leads in Revival at Pentecostal Church

Rev. Marvin E. Abbott of Roswell, New Mexico, will conduct a two-week revival meeting at the United Pentecostal Church, beginning Sunday evening, according to Rev. T. J. Waldrop, pastor.

Special services to stimulate faith will be held each Tuesday and Friday evening. On these nights attendants will hear such outstanding sermons as "Ten Reasons Why You Are Not Healed," "Somebody Touched Me" and "Faith in Action." Other sermon topics will be "The Second Mile," "Dangers That Threaten America" and others.

Rev. Abbott has traveled extensively, conducting revivals over a large portion of the United States, and has pastored churches in a number of states. He is a noted singer and musician, playing the standard and Hawaiian guitars. He has been on many radio stations and recently was invited for a special number on Station KDAV, Lubbock.

Services will begin each evening at 7:00 o'clock. The church is located at Northeast Third and Northeast Avenue A.

TB Association Group Slates Business Meet

Annual business meeting of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association will be held at Stamford Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock at Nat's Cafe. It will be a dinner meeting, and officers, directors and members are invited and urged to be present, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, county chairman. Each person will be expected to pay for his or her dinner.

The nominating committee, of which Lennie Greenway of Hamlin is chairman, will submit a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

Pick-Up for City Water Department Delivered

Delivery of the Dodge pick-up truck that was recently purchased by the City of Hamlin for use by Bill Rountree and others of the water department was taken this week, according to city officials.

The pick-up is the third piece of mobile equipment recently purchased by the city in a program to modernize the rolling stock of the municipal. Also recently received are a panel truck for the water department and a street sweeper.



GETS SAFETY AWARD—Carl H. Heinlen (right) of Hamlin is shown receiving 20-year retained safety award from H. B. Fuquo, board chairman and president of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, for driving a company vehicle 35 years without an accident.

Voters Lag to Polls in Two Elections

Folks just weren't in the voting mood, it is surmised, after two elections during the past week brought out a total vote of 188 ballots.

But there was so little interest manifested in the Hamlin school

Two Easter Plays Set For Sunday at Hamlin Foursquare Church

Members of the Sunday School department of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin will present an Easter play entitled "There Is No Death" Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, according to Rev. Carl Pool, pastor. The drama is an hour long, and will feature five characters.

For the evening services at the church there will be a short play entitled "Easter in My Heart," presented by members of the Crusaders Service division.

The pastor and members of the congregation invite the public to attend the plays. The church is located at the corner of Southwest Avenue D and Southwest First Street.

Coaches Townsend, Hill and Taylor Resign, Effective with Close of Session

Coaches Vernon Townsend, Elvin Hill and John Taylor have tendered their resignations from their respective coaching positions at Hamlin Schools for the coming year. All resignations are effective at the close of this school year, Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson declares.

Coach Townsend has accepted a position with the coaching staff of Vernon High School, where he will serve as assistant football coach and head baseball coach. Vernon High School is a AAA school in the same district with Sweetwater and Big Spring.

Coach Hill has been with Hamlin High School for six years, coming here from Snyder as assistant coach and head basketball coach. He has served as head coach for the past two years. During this past year his football team had a four win, one tie and five loss record against a schedule of some of the stronger teams of the area. "Coach Hill has characterized his coaching by the highest type of clean sportsmanship and fair play and has at all times exhibited a high type of leadership with his boys," declares Hutchinson.

Hill and Taylor have not as yet announced their plans for the coming year. Their resignations have been tendered in order to allow a new coach an opportunity to select his own staff.

Taylor has served as assistant football and basketball coach for the past two years. He came to Hamlin from Texas Christian University.

Both men have served the school well, and the best wishes of the school and community will go with them to new places, says Hutchinson.

The board has no announcements as to replacements at this time, but will begin reviewing applicants at an early date, according to the superintendent.

Automatic Cut-Off for Water Tank Approved

Automatic pump cut-off for the big overhead water reservoir in North Hamlin has been authorized for purchase by members of the City Council.

The cut-off will utilize telephone lines of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company leading from the tank to the pump station in South Hamlin, where the pumps will be shut down when the tank is filled.

In the past the tank has been running over when city employees failed to ascertain when it was filled, and pumps were not shut down immediately.

FEED GRASS LAWNS.

Home lawns receive an added "touch" if treated in the spring with a complete fertilizer. A 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio fertilizer is recommended.

Up to Two Inches Rain Accompanies Storm Tuesday

A young tornado played havoc in several areas around Hamlin as a part of the early Tuesday morning rain and hail storm. The worst damage was reported east and south of town.

The Stamford section was the worst hit in the Tuesday morning blow, where more than \$100,000 damage was done to public and private buildings and other structures. Major building damage was a cotton storage warehouse.

The storm struck first about 5:30 Tuesday morning in Boyd's Chapel community, eight miles south of Hamlin, where the place owned by Mrs. L. F. Young and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young was hit. The windmill was blown down, and a front porch ripped from the house. In the same section a windmill was downed on the Floyd Winslett place, and a porch also was torn from the Winslett house.

The tornadoic wind swept north-eastward, toppling an oil derrick owned by Lauderdale & Straughan Drilling Company of Abilene that was operating on the G. C. Rowell place, southeast of Hamlin about 10 miles.

The blow did some damage east of Hamlin on its way toward Stamford.

Rain and hail preceded the tornado, with varying amounts being reported in the section.

Heaviest rainfall was in the section from five to 10 miles south-east of Hamlin, where up to two inches was recorded. Neinda and Boyd's Chapel areas received an inch and better, and Plainview and Tuxedo received about an inch. North and west of town the rainfall varied from half an inch to three-quarters of an inch.

Anson received only a sprinkle, and rain at Aspermont was about a quarter of an inch, it is reported.

Rainfall at Hamlin, according to the government gauge operated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the city pump station, was .67 of an inch. This brought the year's moisture total to 3.31 inches, which is slightly above the average for this time of year.

By month, rainfall at Hamlin has been tabulated at: January, 1.13; February, .88; March, .63; and April, .67.

Revival Opens Monday At Oak Grove Church

Spring revival meeting of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will begin Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor.

Evangelist for the series of services will be Rev. H. R. Watkins, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Breckenridge. Singing will be led by local talent.

Each day at 12:00 o'clock noon prior to the revival has been designated as a simultaneous time for prayer for the services. Rev. Johnson says, who invites people of the community to join in the season of prayer.

Who's New This Week

Two new citizens have been registered at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Stamford was born March 1 at 8:13 a. m. Weighing nine pounds two ounces at birth, she has been assigned the name of Geneva Gail.

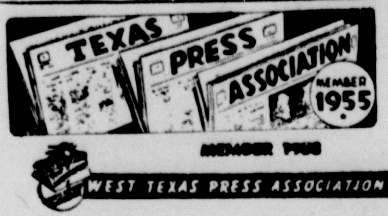
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. George Deaton of Hamlin arrived March 2 at 12:37 a. m. After having her weight checked at seven pounds three ounces, she accepted the name Georgia Lou.

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APPRAISING EISENHOWER'S WORK IS PASSTIME

It is a healthy sign of interest in national government when people of the Hamlin section discuss their president and appraise his work in the national capitol. Of course, there are pros and cons in the discussions about his administration—but the interest is the all-important thing.

It is clear that President Eisenhower does not look upon himself—or anyone else—as being an "indispensable man." When the subject came up at a press conference, in connection with the 1956 general election, he said: "Did you ever think what a fate civilization would suffer if there was such a thing as an indispensable man? When he went the way of all flesh, what would happen? It would be a calamity, wouldn't it? I don't think we need to fear that."

Republican strategists, however, with their fingers held to the prevailing political winds, take a somewhat different view. They find that Eisenhower, personally, is far more popular than the party. And most of them seem to have come to the conclusion that their 1956 prospects, so far as can be seen today, would be dim, without him at the head of the ticket.

According to the latest Gallup Poll, the president's popularity among the voters is close to its all-time high—71 per cent of

them approve his conduct of his office, as against 75 per cent in September, 1953. His low point, 57 per cent, was touched in November of last year. Among Republicans, 74 per cent want him to run again. If he does not run, Vice President Nixon is the next favorite—but only 30 per cent of the Republicans pick him. Thomas Dewey is next with 23 per cent, and Harold Stassen follows with 20 per cent. In other words, the president leads the field by a huge margin.

On the Democratic side, the Gallup Polls show that Adlai Stevenson is also an overwhelming favorite—58 per cent of the Democrats choose him, as against only 16 per cent for Senator Kefauver, the second choice. There is considerable talk now about Averill Harriman being picked, as a result of his upset win in the New York gubernatorial contest. But a mere four per cent of the Democratic voters polled chose him.

A while ago it was rumored that the president would not run—that he was determined to retire and enjoy life at the end of one term. Now the Washington consensus seems to be that he will run. The pressure on him to do so is terrific. For, as the U. S. News says, "When Republicans appraise the vote division and prospective candidates, they are led to believe that he is the only man who can win for them."

The Way of Genius

A young Scotsman was once given a very difficult task. In order that the city where the king lived might no longer suffer thirst, he was told to make a passage under a wide river for the sweet waters of the hills beyond.

For many weeks the young man pondered over his task. Often did his heart despair at the greatness of it, but never once did he lose faith in his ability to solve it.

It happened that, as he sat at meal one day, the inn-keeper laid before him a lobster. It lay as though about to crawl, and its crimson tail shone in the strong beam of the sun. As the young man watched, the tail seemed to grow larger—a thousand fold larger! In his imagination it became a tube of iron rings through which rushed a stream of sparkling clear water.

The young man forgot all about the meal which had been placed before him. He drew a pad of paper from his pocket, and began to draw designs.

When the design was finished, it showed the first crude picture of tunnel built up in section of such construction that they could be joined together to form a strong, durable tube.

The young man rose from the table, and that night worked out the plan which became the mighty aqueduct under the Clyde River. The young man was James Watts (1836-1819) the great inventor.

We Rise on Errors

Many years ago some sage said "To err is human," and all of the animals of humanity are roof of it. If we were incapable of making errors, we wouldn't be here on the good old earth; the world is a kindergarten of improvement.

We learn wisdom from failure more frequently than from success; the chemist learns successful compounds only after many experiments; the capacity for profiting from blunders is inseparable from the capacity for achievement.

Exemption from errors is not the privilege of mortals but when mistakes are involuntary, we owe each other every candid consideration and the successful man in business or in government is here, who not only profits from his own errors, but by his example reduces the errors of his associates to a minimum.

The mistakes of the past become the seeds from which grow the wisdom-trees of the future.

Future Is Always Bright

There is something irresistibly fascinating about the future. Though we dwell in the present, yet we forever look ahead, drawn on by some strange compulsion, like the ocean which responds to the lure of the tides. It must be that the future is more than the unrevealed, the unhappened, else a little discovery would satisfy out craving.

The future is divinity's laboratory where the ideal is being converted into the real. We are drawn to this laboratory by an incessant call for helpers, summoning us to join our little lives with great issues, far-flung visions, stupendous causes. Though we are here today and vanquished on the morrow, still the cause we have helped make real and live among men will give us confidence to trust for further realization whatever the future cradles in its secret bosom.

Editorial of the Week

MEASURING SCALE

The Southwest is growing by the proverbial leaps, if not within the proverbial bounds. Some of us get to thinking sometimes that surely this must be the end. Such booming progress cannot continue forever.

Best antidote for this kind of negative thinking is to do a little checking up and see that while we have come a long way in the last few years, we still have a far piece to go.

One place to look is at the signatures of advertisements in the top national magazines. Our own five-state area generally contributes only one or two full pages or even less. Certainly, we have room to grow here.

Another similar check-up came from going over the list of 162 manufacturers going to Paris in May for the Second International Conference of Manufacturers. Out of the nearly 200, only G. L. Doolittle, president of Albuquerque Lumber Company of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be from the Southwest. The Pacific Coast, much farther away, is sending 20. The old South will be represented by nine times as many as the Southwest. Of the remaining 132, the names of seven turn up as being associated with companies having branch plants in this section. The home office men get the breaks.

This little recap is not intended as negative thinking. On the contrary, it's just to show that we're just getting underway down here in the Southwest. Instead of having reached a limit, we are just starting to grow!—Caps and Lower Case, Dallas.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of You Home Town Newspaper The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 5, 1935:

H. V. Brown and S. C. Ferguson will take their club calves to Lubbock next week for exhibition at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show. In a wedding at Anson Tuesday night, LaRue Collier and R. N. Fairley were united in marriage. LaRue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collier and is a senior at Hamlin High School. Young Fairley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley and has attended the University of Texas.

Rains that totaled up to five inches fell Tuesday in the Hamlin territory. The upper half of the city caught brimful for the first time in many months.

Calves shown last week-end at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show by H. V. Brown of Hamlin won second and fourth places in their classes at the show.

Myrtle Lee C. Horn left Sunday for Dallas to take post-graduate courses in surgery at Baylor Hospital.

Friends of Vera White and Herman Boyt were surprised Sunday when they learned that these two young people had been married since March 10. Mrs. Boyt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, and Boyt recently moved here from Albany, and is working at the Carl Young service station.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 6, 1945:

Nominees for the two places on the board of trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District are Delma Shelburne, Joe Moser, Clarence Bailey and Claude Lancaster.

O. D. Roland and I. R. Witt were named as members of the Hamlin City Council in voting Tuesday. Also on the ticket were R. L. McCurdy and W. L. Cash.

Mrs. John F. Green Jr. and little son came in Sunday from Sanderson to spend two months with Mr. Green's parents. Lieutenant Green is with the armed forces in Germany.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin totaled \$2,512,074.12 at the close of business March 20, 1945 according to the current bank statements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Teague have been advised by the War Department that their son, Private First Class Sidney Ray Teague, had been killed in military action in Germany.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 8, 1949:

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper baseball team defeated the boys from Anson Tuesday afternoon by an 11 to 2 score.

Track team from the high school placed second in an area meet at San Angelo Saturday. The team's being coached by Coach Jesse (Red) Burditt.

A survey is being in Hamlin preparatory to provision of free mail delivery in Hamlin.

Dr. J. F. Hocott and Dr. E. L. Haag have leased the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for a five-year term, according to officials of the hospital board of trustees.

Plans are being made by members of the Hamlin Lions Club to entertain some 300 Lions of the Zone 5 at Hamlin next Friday evening, according to Stanley Carmichael, local Lions president.

O. D. Roland and I. R. Witt were re-elected to places on the City Council in voting Tuesday that polled only 35 votes.

ONE YEAR AGO.

A big news item of interest in the community a year ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1954:

About 20 members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled to attend the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association this week-end at Albany. Jack Lawson of Hamlin is president of the regional group and will preside at business sessions.

Elected to the four posts on the Hamlin City Council in Tuesday's spirited voting were Willard Jones, mayor, and Gene Prewitt, W. S. Seals and B. O. Bell. Total of 480 votes were cast in the city election.

Jones County's financial affairs are in good shape, according to County Judge Roger Q. Garrett.

Cattle Prices Sag as Effect of Ham and Turkey Campaigns Reaches Markets

Cattle and calf prices were inclined to be on the low side of steady in most cases Monday at Fort Worth, declares Ted Gault, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The release continues: Buyers point to a number of factors as influencing the trend, despite the fact that runs reported around the nation were somewhat below a week earlier.

Most important factor in the weakness of fat cattle and fat calves is the expected domination of the Easter dinner tables by ham and turkey. Nation-wide promotion of Easter hams as handled by the National Livestock and Meat Board has all the purveyors of red meat certain that ham will dominate the holiday board.

The Texas Turkey Federation and the National Turkey Federation are also pushing turkey as an Easter dinner specialty, and

who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club.

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"MAN WITHOUT A STAR"

with

KIRK DOUGLAS

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th, 13th, and 14th—

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in

"AMERICAN"

FRANK LOVEJOY

URSULA THILSS

Technicolor

★

Hamlin Drive-In opens for season Sunday, April 10th.

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Outstanding FFA Boys Recognized as Feature of Annual Son-Parent Banquet

Recognition of seven outstanding members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America was a feature of the annual banquet staged at the Hamlin Elementary School cafeteria Monday evening by the FFA boys for their parents and friends.

About 200 boys, leaders and parents took care of a big batch of barbecue and all the trimmings when things got underway. Preparing the meal were Mmes. Cecil Brown, A. F. Dixon, B. K. Smith, Ed Rodgers and Eva Eades.

After the invocation by Jerry Jay, opening ceremony, was presented by officers of the FFA chapter.

Welcome to the gathering was offered by Ronny Parker for the boys. Response for the mothers was given by Mrs. Noel Weaver, and Louie Cunningham responded for the dads.

Speaker of the evening's program was E. M. Borden, minister of the Church of Christ, who talked about his picture making hobby and compared the reproduction of pictures to life.

For entertainment, Bobby Norton played a trombone solo with Elizabeth Norton accompanying at the piano, and Gene Steele played a trumpet solo.

The special recognition awards were presented by C. L. Howard to the following: Douglas Ford, swine breeder; Ronny Parker, beef cattle; Clifford Eoff, dairy cattle; John Brinegar, poultry; Joe E. Brown, field crops; Dennis Johnson, leadership; and Paige Baize, star chapter farmer.

Officers of the FFA chapters are:

Chapter—Dennis Johnson, president; Dee Previtt, vice president;

CONTENTED, AT LEAST.

The horse trainer confessed that just before the big race he had given his nag a big shot of whiskey.

"Did he win?" asked a friend. "Nope," said the trainer, "but he was the happiest horse in the race."

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John W. Turner Sent To New Navy Center

John W. Turner, aviation machanic's mate third class in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner and husband of the former Wanda West, all of Route 3, Hamlin, reported on February 25 to Composite Squadron 11 at the U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island, from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, according to a release to The Herald from the base.

Before entering the Navy in January, 1952, he attended Hamlin High School.

POLIO VACCINE

(concluded from page one)
cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that cannot be performed overnight.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

"This program would not be another test, but the first use of a newly established preventive measure."

Under the direction of the State Health Department, Dr. Andrus has been conferring with school authorities and physicians, who have pledged their full cooperation.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the foundation without charge for the product to state health officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the federal government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The national foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with manufacturers for a supply of vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the health department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting," Dr. Andrus added. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools beginning early in April. We should like to know as soon as possible how many eligible children we must provide for if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

The secret of success lies in finding a more efficient way of doing your work—not running away from it.

Hamlin Students Are Officers in Tech Unit

Two Hamlin students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock have been named officials in the Tech chapter of Future Teachers of America.

Bennie Thorpe of Lubbock was elected president. Others officers elected were: Don Seely of Endwell, Maryland, program vice president; Ray Crawford of Memphis, membership vice president; June Clark of Borger, secretary; Kay Pounds of Teague, treasurer; Wayne Jones of New Deal, publicity chairman; and Toby Sellers and Guy Weaver, both of Hamlin, librarians.

In a recent school essay on "Parents" a small girl wrote, "We get our parents when they are so old it is very hard to change their habits."



THE IDEAL BARBER SHOP will be announcing its opening date very soon. We will be located just north of Safeway.

For a number of years it has been our pleasure to serve you good folks of Hamlin and surrounding communities and it will continue to be a pleasure.

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Ted Armstrong Gets Airman-of-Month Honor at Perrin Base

Airman First Class Ted E. Armstrong, a senior disbursement clerk at the base finance office and a member of Headquarters Squadron Section 3555th Combat Crew Training Wing at Perrin Air Force Base, nee, Sherman, was recently chosen Wing Airman-of-the-Month for the month of February by the wing selection board.

Young Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong of Hamlin and Abilene. The senior Armstrong is production superintendent at the Celotex plant at Hamlin.

A native of Abilene, Airman Armstrong enlisted in the service for the second time in January, 1952. He served his first enlistment from October, 1950, to May,

1951. He has seen service in Korea, and spent a portion of his military career as a Naval aviation cadet.

Airman Armstrong is a graduate of Palo Alto High School at Palo Alto, California, and Texas Tech College at Lubbock, where he received his bachelor of business administration degree with a major in management.

Second sheets at The Herald.

EYE FOR BUSINESS.

... Englishman, an Irishman and an American were flying over the Sahara desert.

"A beastly place," the Englishman said.

"The devil's home," the Irishman said.

"What a parking lot!" the American said.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Woman's Literary Club Hears Report On District Federation Held at Vernon

Mrs. Clyde Grice, the incoming president, gave the delegate's report from the district convention held at Vernon on March 29 and 30, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, chairman of the education committee, reported that the joint committee from the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Woman's Literary Club recommended the name of Betty Dillard to present as a candidate for the Eunice Buchanan scholarship fund. The club voted to accept the recommendation.

Club members wrote program suggestions for the new year on slips of paper, and these are to be considered for the course of study. Mrs. R. D. Moore gave a treasurer's report.

Mrs. F. C. Briscoe was program director for the program entitled "The American Home Heritage."

Roll call was answered by attendants.

Mrs. Willingham then spoke on "The Art of Being a Good Mother-in-Law and Grandmother." Next was "Older Citizens and Their Place in the Community," given by Mrs. Buren Carlton. Finally Mrs. W. T. Johnson spoke on "Mores and Manners of Yesterday and Today."

Members attending the meeting were Meses. Stanley Carmichael, John D. Ferguson, James Fitzgerald, Weldon Johnson, W. T. Johnson, C. D. Jones, Dick Maberry, Tate May, Bowen Pope, O. D. Roland, Bill Shira, Virgil Steele, Holly Toler, M. T. York, W. A. Albritton, F. C. Briscoe, Buren Carlton, Clyde Grice, L. H. McBride, R. D. Moore and Tarlton Willingham.

SEWING ROOM HINT.

Cut the strips containing buttons and buttonholes from discarded garments and use them under flys in new garments. This will save much time and labor.

All of Jones County 4-H Girl Contestants Win at District Meet

Five Jones County 4-H girls who attended the District III 4-H contests at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls last week and were all winners.

Beth Adkins of Anson won first place in the District III public speaking contest. Beth will represent Jones County and District III at the state 4-H Round-Up in the state public speaking contest on June 7, 8 and 9. Beth's award for winning this contest is an expense paid trip to the Round-Up.

Pat Stuart and Melba Uecker of Neida won second place in the vegetable team demonstration on "Buying Canned Vegetables." "Milk Is Magic" was the demonstration given by Karen Irvin and Nancy Hunter of Noodle in the dairy foods team contest. Karen and Nancy also won second place.

There were 22 counties represented at these contests, according to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent.

Curtis Scifres and Dorothy Bagwell Wed In Sweetwater Rites

A double ring wedding ceremony at Sweetwater Saturday evening united Curtis Scifres of Hamlin and Dorothy Bagwell of Rotan. The rites were repeated in the home of Rev. Orville Hendon, with Rev. Hendon performing the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eula Scifres of 44 Northwest Avenue D in Hamlin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Claud Bagwell of Rotan.

Maid-of-honor was Quata Branscum of Rotan, former classmate of the bride. Best man was Raymond Scifres, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are making their home at 37 Northwest Avenue D in Hamlin.

Barbara Durham Gets WTCC Essay Award

Barbara Durham, senior at Hamlin High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham, last week received a certificate of award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for her essay on "What My Town Can Do to Have More Industry."

Her essay won second place in the regional contests for District V of the WTCC. The award was made by Paul Marable, manager of the industrial development committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Frances Borden Feted On Tenth Birthday With Party at Home

Friends of Frances Borden helped her celebrate her tenth birthday last Friday afternoon from 4:00 till 6:00 o'clock at the E. M. Borden, on Southwest Avenue of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Borden.

Indoor and outdoor games were played and home movies were taken. Cups of candy and gum were favors presented to each guest.

At the close of the party refreshments were served the following attendants: John Ferguson, Nelda Stone, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Barry Cheshire, Wayne Don Gray, Jerry Duncan, Darlene Josey, Pat Green, Leona Brinegar and Lou Eula Borden. Sending gifts to the honoree but unable to attend were Charles and Darris Egger and Buna Rountree.

Direct Commissions In WACS Offered For Above-Average

Direct commissions in the Women's Army Corps are now being offered to qualified young women upon graduation from college, according to Lieutenant General I. D. White, Fourth Army commander in a release to The Herald from Austin.

The Army each year has requirements for a small number of carefully selected young women to receive direct commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army. To qualify, applicants must be from 21 to 27 years of age and must possess above average mental, physical and character qualifications.

Further information for applicants can be gained by writing direct to the WAF Staff Advisor, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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DePriest School Group Entertains B&PW Club Gathering Tuesday

Musical numbers by pupils from DePriest Colored School were featured on the program when the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular monthly dinner session Tuesday evening in the Primary School cafeteria.

The membership committee, composed of Meses. W. B. Britton, Homer Raney, Luther Haught and B. Hassen, was in charge of the program.

Noble Canida, music director of DePriest Schools, played several piano selections, and the girls' quartet and the boys' quartet of the DePriest Schools rendered two numbers each. E. S. Morgan, principal, and Canida sang "I've Been in the Storm Too Long."

Mrs. Alta Haught led the club in a round table discussion on the purpose of the B&PW Clubs.

Senior girl guests for the evening were Alta Lois Rodgers and Barbara Durham. Other guests were Mrs. Everett Townley and Mrs. Bishop.

Dovie Community Women Organize to Help Children's Home

Women of the Dovie community, five miles east of Hamlin, met Wednesday evening of last week and organized a new club. The club was given the name of Lend-a-Hand.

Officers were elected as follows: Maxine Adams, president; Opal Cohorn, secretary-treasurer; and Gladys Nelson, reporter.

The club will meet every fourth Thursday. Worth cause of the club is to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for crippled children at Abilene.

At the conclusion of the organization meeting, cookies and coffee were served to Meses. Bell Green, Pauline Jenkins, Eula Carter, Lillian Bond, Mary Hyer, Leslie Riddle, Gertrude Pritchett, Jimmie Smith, Bid Goodgame, Annabelle Stienke, Opal Cohorn, Maxine Adams, Chesier and Gladys Nelson.

Displays from Mission Fields Feature Family Night at Methodist Church

Displays featuring objects and information from three countries in which vital missionary activities are being conducted by the Methodist Church were centers of interest when more than 130 people attended the family night services at the First Methodist Church.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were in charge of arrangements. Theme of the meeting was "Under Three Flags."

Mrs. John D. Ferguson was chairman of the table on Pakistan, with Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. assisting her.

Mrs. L. H. McBride was in charge of the table on Ceylon, assisted by Mrs. Buren Carlton, Mrs. Bert Femby, Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The table on India was decorated by Mrs. Darris Egger, chairman, and Mrs. Richard Young Jr., Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. Jack Richey and Eleanor Gay Temple. Rev. Orion L. Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, spoke on his personal experiences in India.

He was presented by Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., secretary of missionary education and service of the WSCS.

POURING FROM CANS.

The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

WRITING WHILE TRAVELING

When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train, bus or plane, press the elbows into the body just above the hips, and you will find the task easy.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Torbert, daughter, Janet, and son, Butch, of San Diego, California, arrived in Hamlin Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Torbert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

Belgium and the Netherlands were separated by treaties signed in 1839.

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Marshmallow Eggs Jumbo Rosbury	28-Oz. Pkg.	53¢
Choc. Cream Eggs Rosbury	8-Oz. Pkg.	29¢

Low shelf prices!

Pork & Beans Van Camp	300 Cans	15¢
Early June Peas or Sweet Gardendale	300 Cans	15¢
Pimientos Dromedary	4-Oz. Can	17¢
Spinach Gardendale	2 300 Cans	25¢
Cherub Milk Evaporated	3 Tall Cans	37¢

Low shelf prices!

Nu Made Mayonnaise	16-Oz. Jar	45¢
Buckwheat Flour Suzanne	55-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
White Corn Meal Mammy Lee	5-Lb. Pkg.	43¢

Low shelf prices!

Sliced Peaches or halved Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	33¢
Bartlett Pears Harper House	No. 2 1/2 Can	41¢
Apple Pie Mix Wilderness	No. 2 Can	35¢
Apple Cider Westlake	32-Oz. Bot.	32¢
Grape Juice Westlake	24-Oz. Bot.	35¢
Cut Green Beans Gardendale	300 Cans	14¢



Low shelf prices!

Tea Timer Crackers 2 Ind. Packs	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Lucerne Sweet Milk Home	8-Gal. Can	49¢
Lucerne Buttermilk	8-Gal. Can	39¢
Whipping Cream Lucerne	16-Pt. Can	25¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time	12-Oz. Can	15¢
Angel Food Cake Blainies	16-Oz. Cake	39¢
Layer Cakes Blainies	16-Oz. Cake	39¢
Coffee Cake Curley	11-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Cinnamon Rolls Curley	8-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
White Bread Regular, Sliced, Skylark	24-Oz. Loaf	23¢
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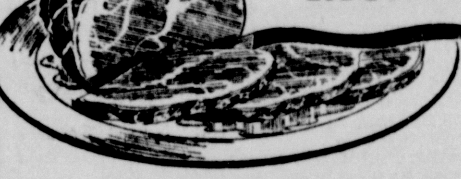


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Florida Oranges	Sweet and juicy	Lb.	9¢
Fresh Cantaloupes		Lb.	23¢
Russet Potatoes	Economy-pack	10-Lb. Bag	53¢
New Potatoes	Clean and smooth	2 Lbs.	17¢
Snap-top Carrots		1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
Fresh Tomatoes	Red, ripe	Carton	27¢
Green Beans	Kentucky Wonder	Lb.	19¢
Yellow Onions	Mild	2 Lbs.	15¢
Green Onions	Young and tender	2 Bunches	15¢
Grapefruit	Large seedless, from Florida	Lb.	8¢
Red Apples	Delicious, vine-ripe	Lb.	19¢
Fresh Corn	Well-filled ears	2 Ears	25¢
Pascal Celery	Crackling fresh, Calico-pack	Lb.	25¢

Mellow, smoked Ham!



Tender, juicy hams 12 to 16 lb. Avg. Half or whole

Hormel Hams	4-Lb. average. Vacuum canned. Ea.	43¢
Hen Turkeys	10 to 16 lb. average. U. S. gov't. inspected and graded	\$4.89
Tom Turkeys	18 to 24 lb. Avg. Half or whole. U. S. gov't.-graded Lb.	45¢
Ground Beef	Economy. Ground fresh daily at Safeway	39¢
		29¢

More guaranteed meats for your Easter feast!

Hams	6 1/2-Lb. average. Vacuum canned	7.45
Picnics	4 1/2-Lb. average. Ready to eat. Vacuum canned	3.29
Hams	Swift Prem. or Armour Star. 10 to 14 lb. average. Half or whole	59¢
Hams	No. 1 grade. 10 to 12 lb. average. Solid half or whole	55¢
Smoked Picnics	4 to 8 lb. average. Whole at this price. Lb.	35¢
Sliced Bacon	Cello-packed. Capital	47¢
Pork Roast	Boston-butt	45¢
Pork Spareribs	Lean	47¢
Pure Pork Sausage	Hot or Reg. Wingate	65¢
Pork Chops	Center-cut	69¢
Beltsville Turkeys	4 to 8 lb. average	59¢
Fine Frankfurters	Cello-packed. Somerset	43¢
Shortribs	or Brisket. U. S. gov't.-graded calf	25¢
Sirloin Steak	U. S. gov't.-graded	69¢
Chuck Roast	U. S. gov't.-graded	43¢
Rump Roast	Grade heavy beef	83¢
T-Bone Steak	Gov't. graded calf	79¢
Veal Cutlets		99¢

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Frozen Fryers	Manor House	59¢
Haddock Fillets	Captain's Choice	47¢
Fish Sticks	Captain's Choice	43¢
Chicken Pie	Manor House	27¢

Smart-shopper Easter buys...

Fruit Cocktail	Libby or Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢
Pineapple Juice	Laland	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Shortening	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Can	61¢
Crisco Shortening		3-Lb. Can	79¢
Tomato Catsup	Taste Tails	2 14-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Margarine	Coldbrook	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Fine Beverages	Asst. flavors Cragmont	32-Oz. Bots.	29¢
Strawberries	Premium quality. Bel-air. Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Ice Cream	Assorted flavors. Snow Star	Pt. Cin.	23¢
Frozen Dessert	Assorted flavors. Joyette	1/2-Gal. Cin.	49¢

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Airway Coffee	Contains Brazil's finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
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Edwards Coffee	Top-quality	1-Lb. Can	93¢
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Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1-Lb. Pkg.	32¢

Low shelf prices!

Toni Shampoo	White Rain	2 1/2-Oz. Bot.	53¢
Spray Deodorant	Stopette (Tax incl.)	Bot.	59¢
Talcum Powder	Mavis (Tax incl.)	8 1/2-Oz. Can	47¢
Face Powder	Angel. Pond. (Tax incl.)	Box	64¢
Sal Hepatica		Box	33¢
Dinner Napkins	Scottie	12-Oz. Jar	25¢
Peanut Butter	Plain or chunk. Beverly	12-Oz. Jar	38¢
Mayday Salad Oil		Qt. Bot.	62¢



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Baby Limas	Premium quality. Bel-air. Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Bel-air Peas	Premium quality. Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Brussel Sprouts	Premium quality. Bel-air. Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	30¢
Orange Juice	Premium quality. Bel-air. Frozen	2 4-Oz. Cans	31¢
Lemonade	Premium quality. Bel-air. Frozen	2 4-Oz. Cans	29¢
Pork Choppettes	Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Veal Choppettes	Frozen	8-Oz. Pkg.	49¢



White Eggs	Large, Grade A. Breakfast	Bot.	47¢
Mixed Eggs	Large, Grade A. Morning Star	Bot.	43¢

Lemonade	Concentrate. Sunlit	4-Oz. Can	20¢
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Salad Oil	Masala	Pt. Bot.	35¢
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Cheer	Detergent	Qt. Pkg.	70¢
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Dreft	Detergent	1/2-Gal. Bot.	30¢
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Surf	Detergent	1/2-Gal. Bot.	30¢
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Lux	Soap Flakes	1/2-Gal. Bot.	30¢
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Cranberry Sauce	Boiled or whole	20 Cans	21¢
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Ivory	Soap Flakes	1/2-Gal. Bot.	30¢
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Toilet Soap	Peter Pan. Colgate	2 1/2 Bars	17¢
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Dial	Toilet Soap	2 1/2 Bars	25¢
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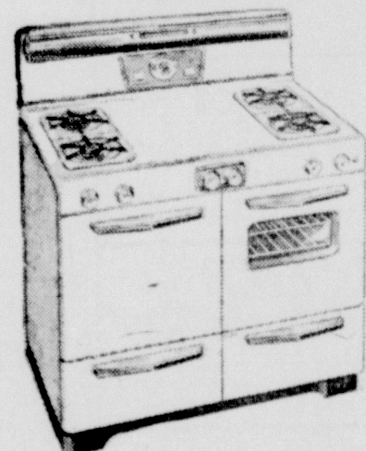
Fireman Planning to Attend District Meet

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Firemen's Auxiliary are making plans to attend the semi-annual convention of the Midwest Firemen's Association, which will be held Thursday, April 14, at Roby. The firemen will have several teams to enter the contests.



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Simultaneous Bible Schools Suggested By Minister Group

It has been a surprising sight to some to see a group of preachers down on the streets of Hamlin at 7:00 o'clock on the first Monday morning of each month. Well, in case you are interested or curious, that is the regular meeting time for the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance. The ministers meet monthly and have breakfast together. Last meeting was attended by seven of the local pastors.

The pastors plan to recommend to the churches that vacation Bible schools be held at the same time in the city this year, with the dates set for May 30 through June 10. A parade featuring all churches is to be launched May 28 with all the boys and girls of the various vacation Bible schools participating.

Pastors also will ask their respective churches to contribute a small amount each month to the ministerial alliance fund in order that the organization may carry on some projects.

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The circus will play at the old airport, north of Hamlin.

Rotarians Discuss Farmer Meeting to Ponder New Crops

Plans for a suggested farmer information program to be sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club were talked when members of the civic group met in regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Proposal to have a visitor from the Spur experiment station to talk on alternate crops for the acreages lost to cotton under the government control programs was talked. No date was set for the meeting.

In a series of reports made at the luncheon, the Hamlin club was rated eleventh in district attendance standings with a 95.28 per cent.

A special guest of the club was Jerry Wilson of Abilene, who has recently been awarded a fellowship at Oxford University in England under the reciprocal student plan sponsored by Rotary International. John Huckaby of Rotan is at present in Europe under a similar fellowship. He was sponsored by the Hamlin club.

Other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Hugh M. Hardy and Homer Scallorn of Abilene; Tom Boyd of Stamford; and Ronnie Parker, Junior Rotarian for the month.

Engineer Reviews Affairs of City at Lions Club Meeting

Review of the city's business and financial affairs of the past several months by City Engineer Roy Dunlap provided the program at the weekly luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Dunlap reported that the physical equipment and financial worth of the city has greatly increased during the past several months. With all the projects included in the \$500,000 water improvement program now completed, plus the addition recently of three major pieces of equipment and extra extensions of water and sewer mains, street lights and paving, a great step forward has been made, he declared.

The engineer showed one of the big maps of the city recently completed by him, the first complete redrafting of the city in many years, he explained. While water capacity of the city is double now that of a year ago, Dunlap declared already the city is looking for more facilities to cope with the fast expanding population of Hamlin.

General financial status of the city is stable, the engineer observed.

Chairman B. V. Newberry of the nominating committee for officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, passed out member nominating sheets, from which the ballot will be made up at next week's meeting of the club.

Hamlin Lions Club ranked third in attendance records for the district in February, President W. T. Johnson reported.

Besides Dunlap, another guest at Tuesday's luncheon was Joe Breed of Anson.

Water Resources Report Due Within Next Three Weeks

S. W. Freese, partner in the Freese & Nichols engineering firm of Fort Worth, who was in Hamlin last Thursday, told Chamber of Commerce officials that the report on findings and recommendations for the water resources committee of the civic organization on the feasibility of proposed water projects on the Brazos River north of Hamlin will be ready within the next three weeks.

The engineering firm's representative declared that preliminary studies of the proposal have indicated greater possibilities than he at first thought when the proposal was taken under advisement by his firm.

Proposal advanced by the committee from the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was to study prospects for irrigation and industrial water from the Double Mountain and Salt Fork branches of the Brazos River, with probably several reservoirs being considered for the area extending 75 miles north and west from Hamlin.

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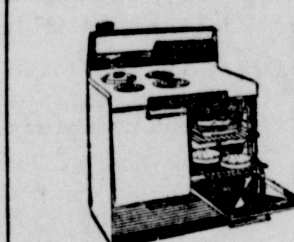
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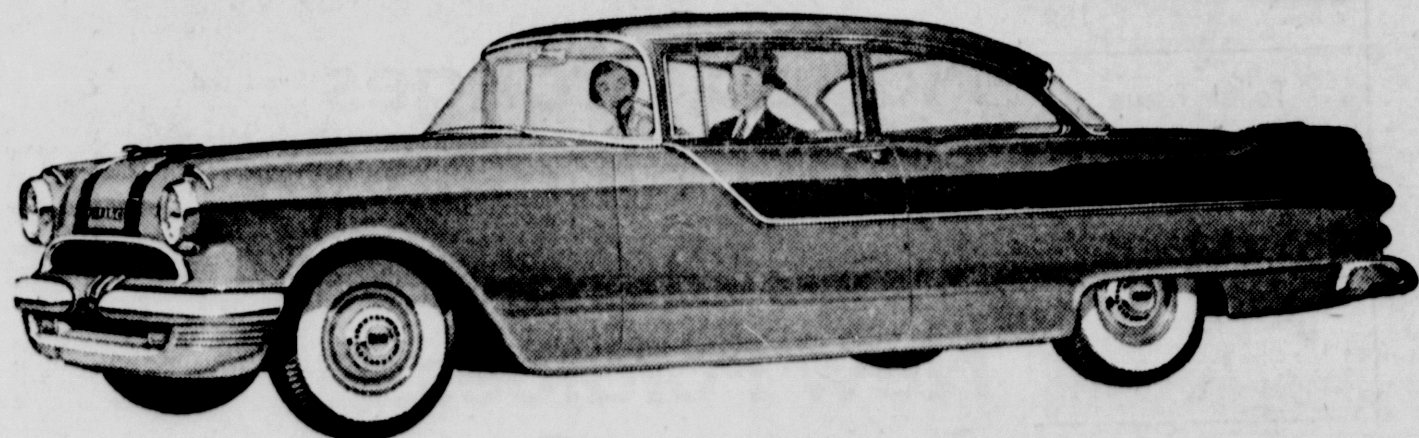
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LaVonna Young Plays With Ice Follies on TV

LaVonna Rae Young, granddaughter of the late S. M. Young, Hamlin, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, was featured in the Ice Follies in Ed Sullivan's new Saturday night on the ABC-TV program.

4 Additions Result From First Baptist Church Revival

Revival services at the First Baptist Church reached a climax Sunday with a high attendance. A goal of 600 had been set, and there was a total of 553 present for the Sunday School hour. During the past week a campaign entitled "My Heart's In It" was launched, and individuals were asked to sign a heart and do their part. Goals were set for each department, and a number of departments reached their goals, according to the Sunday School superintendent, J. C. Turner.

The revival, which featured the preaching of Rev. Howard S. Kolb, pastor of the Birdville Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and singing led by the pastor, was one of the finest meetings the church has had in some time, members reported. The building was filled at every evening service. There were a total of 14 additions to the church with four for baptism. Another conversion was reported that did not unite with the church.

The pastor, Rev. Walker, will begin revival services with the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater this (Friday) evening.

DePriest Students Inspect Printing Plant of Herald

Interesting and educational tour of The Hamlin Herald plant was reported last Thursday afternoon by members of the fifth and sixth grades of DePriest Colored School.

The students inspected the typesetting machines, where their names were cast on metal slugs; the commercial printing presses and folder, sticher, perforator and drill; the newspaper forms and stereotyping facilities; and they saw the Herald printed on the big 16-page Goss Clipper press.

Making the visit were Raymond Paul Johnson, Tommy Willie Burl, John Richard Davis, Glenda Fay Lewis, Bertha Mae Douglas, Arline Logan, Johnnie Francis Jones, Walter Franklin, Vera Dean Johnson, Barbara Nell Johnson, Hester Jean Doty, Minnie Lee Thompson, Ola Mae Thompson, Johnnie Mae Thompson, Barbara Nell Johnson, Annie Laura Titus, Sarah Oliver, Geneva Hampton, Jo Alice Hampton, Birdie Lee Brown, Alberta Gilbert, Mary Lee Gilbert, Lorenzo Shelton, Howard Lee Ellis, Edward Caruthers, Bobby Wayne Jones, Robert D. Davis, Lola Mae Mayes, Ollie Gene Chapman, John T. Hunter, Ruby Lee Johnson, and Jack Breedlove.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. W. C. Butler, teacher, and E. S. Morgan, principal.

Hamlin Lions Go to Roscoe Zone Meeting

Several members of the Hamlin Lions Club were scheduled to attend the monthly zone meeting of this area yesterday (Thursday) evening at Roscoe. Heading the delegation were President W. T. Johnson and Secretary Donley Williams of the local organization.

Charges Hogsett of Roby, zone chairman, was to preside at the Roscoe business session.

A CATASTROPHE.
A bored cat and an interested cat were watching a tennis game. Bored Cat—"You seem to be interested in tennis."
Interested Cat—"It's not that. My old man's in the racket."

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Elmon D. Rogers Gets Promotion in Service As Cook with Army

Elmon D. Rogers, who entered the Army from Hamlin in June, 1954, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class at Fort Story, Virginia, according to a release to The Herald from that base.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon D. Rogers Sr. of Hamlin. His brother, Kevin, age 20, is also in the service stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, with the U. S. Army.

Young Rogers, 19, is presently assigned to the 344th Transportation Company (amphibious truck) where he is a cook. He arrived at Fort Story last September after completing basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Local sport fans will remember Rogers on the football team of Hamlin High School before he graduated in 1954.

Area Motorists Urged to Secure Inspection Stickers

Hamlin area motorists were being urged this week to secure their motor vehicle safety inspection tags.

"Motor vehicle safety inspection deadline is drawing near," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Texas Highway Patrol District office.

The last day that a motor vehicle can be operated on the gold safety inspection sticker is April 15, 1955. The new safety inspection stickers are green, and must be displayed on all vehicles by April 16, 1955.

Captain Morahan stated that enforcement by highway department patrolmen will start April 16, 1955. Anyone operating a vehicle without the new safety inspection sticker displayed will be subject to a fine of \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

Inspection of vehicles has been moving at a rapid pace the last few weeks, but there are still a number to be inspected, stated Captain Morahan. He urged the owners of these vehicles that have not been inspected to secure their safety inspection stickers before the deadline to avoid the possibility of having to pay a fine.

Inspection stickers may be obtained at most Hamlin garages, which are authorized inspection stations.

DON'T MOW GRASS CLOSE.
Improper mowing is responsible for deterioration of many lawns. Close mowing will thin the turf and lower its resistance to drought. Keep the grass at a height of one and one-half to two inches, say extension service experts.

County 4-H Club Boys to Represent District at State

Jones County 4-H Club boys fared pretty well Saturday at the District III contests, held in Wichita Falls, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent.

The entomology team, composed of Hunter Hawkins, Gerald Lain, Johnny Mitchell and Delbert Wilson, won first place honors. Hunter Hawkins won individual high point honors.

The team members will represent this district at the state contests to be held in connection with the 4-H Round-Up in June. W. M. Moore, veterans' vocational coordinator, worked with the agent in training the team. The boys must be able to identify 60 insects, give the chemical control, injurious stage, and the host.

In the crop judging contest the Jones County team, composed of A. H. and Jimmy Roberts of Anson, won second place. A. H. won individual high point honors.

In the share-the-fun contests Jones County boys placed third with their tumbling act. In this group were Morris Chancey, Kenneth Vancell, Roy Justice, Edwin Dixon, Lloyd Warren, Bobby Sullivan and Buddy Lawlis, all of Noodle.

James Allred of Noodle won fourth place honors in the public speaking contests.

Thomas Martin of Anson placed ninth in the tractor operators contest.

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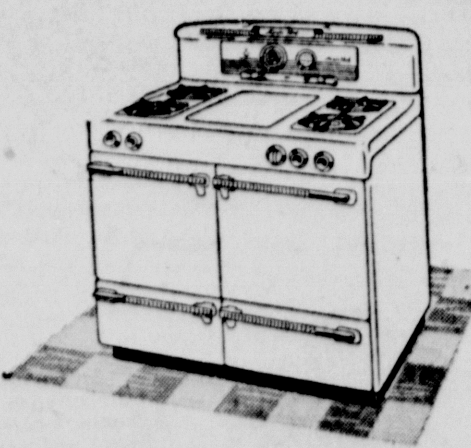
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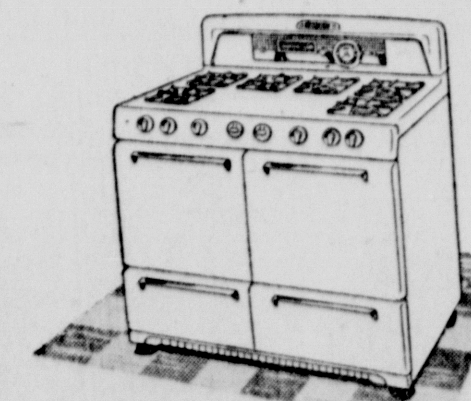


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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Monty Gene Neves of Abilene, medical, March 29; Mrs. Henry Albritton, medical, March 30; Mrs. E. W. Boatright, medical, March 29; Earlene Davis, medical, March 29; Mrs. D. E. Fisher of Sylvester, surgery, March 29; Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks, medical, March 31; Raley Smith, medical, March 30; Mrs. F. T. House of Peacock, medical, March 30; Mrs. Thomas Lee of Stan-

ford, ob, April 1; Billy King of Roby, surgery, April 1; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, April 1; Ben Schuessler of Spur, medical, April 1; Mrs. George Deaton, ob, April 1; Diantha Tankersley of Ronta, medical, April 1; Rodney Tankersley of Rotan, medical, April 1; Vicki Tankersley of Rotan, medical, April 1; Corky Bond, medical, April 2; Mrs. W. F. Frazier of Aspermont, medical, April 2; Mrs. C. L. Stevenson of McCaulley, medical, April 2; Bob Beard of Sylvester, medical, April 2; James Griggs of Aspermont, medical, April 3; Latrese Williams, medical, April 4; Wilson Hagins of Spur, surgery, April 4; Mrs. J. F. Vaughn, medical, April 4; Gracie Carter, medical, April 4; Mrs. Wade Davis of Aspermont, medical, April 4; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, medical, April 4; Pam Hood of Sylvester, medical, April 4; David Willis, medical, April 4; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Aspermont, medical, April 4; Jimmy Bellah of Cotton Center, medical, April 4; Ross Colton of Peacock, medical, April 4; Janice Brashear of Roby, medical, April 4; Mrs. D. S. Elzie, medical, April 5.

Bert Nix, 78, Former Area Resident, Passes

Bert Nix, former resident of the Plainview community, southwest of Hamlin, died Sunday at his home at Dickens. He was 78 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Spur.

Nix was a brother of Mrs. Mee Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. Loddie Herbst of Dickens and Mrs. Stapleton of Dickens.

Hamlin folks attending the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and Mrs. Claude Bessire.

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Anniversary Fete Planned by Square Dance Association

Elaborate plans are being made for the Westerners Association anniversary square dance, to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson next Saturday, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., according to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt, who are in charge of program arrangements.

The anniversary celebration is being sponsored by the Hamlin Square Dancers. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Red Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings, Cricket Pombey, Pay Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Branscum, Ivy and Fritz Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Haught, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling, Weldon Hudson, Ben and Ella Mae Turner, Norma Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox.

Main festivities will be preceded at 6:00 o'clock by a couple dance clinic.

Features of the evening's program will be special dances presided over by the seven former presidents of the Westerners Association. An honored guest will be Bill Simmonds of Erick, Oklahoma, representative of the National Square Dance Association.

Dance association members will be charged \$1.50 for the dance per couple. Non members will pay \$2 per couple. Spectators will be admitted free, the Witts declare.

Commercial Students From Hamlin Place in District Competition

Joye Bigham of Hamlin High School placed second in the district Interscholastic League typing contests held Saturday at Merkel, and Barbara Durham placed fourth. Colorado City girls placed first and third.

Joye will go to Brownwood Saturday, April 23, to compete with typists from this region. First place score was 136.24, Joye's was 124.87, and third place was 123.08. Amanda Freeman placed third in the district shorthand contests Saturday. Colorado City placed first and second with scores of 98.8 and 97.3, and Amanda's score was 92.7.

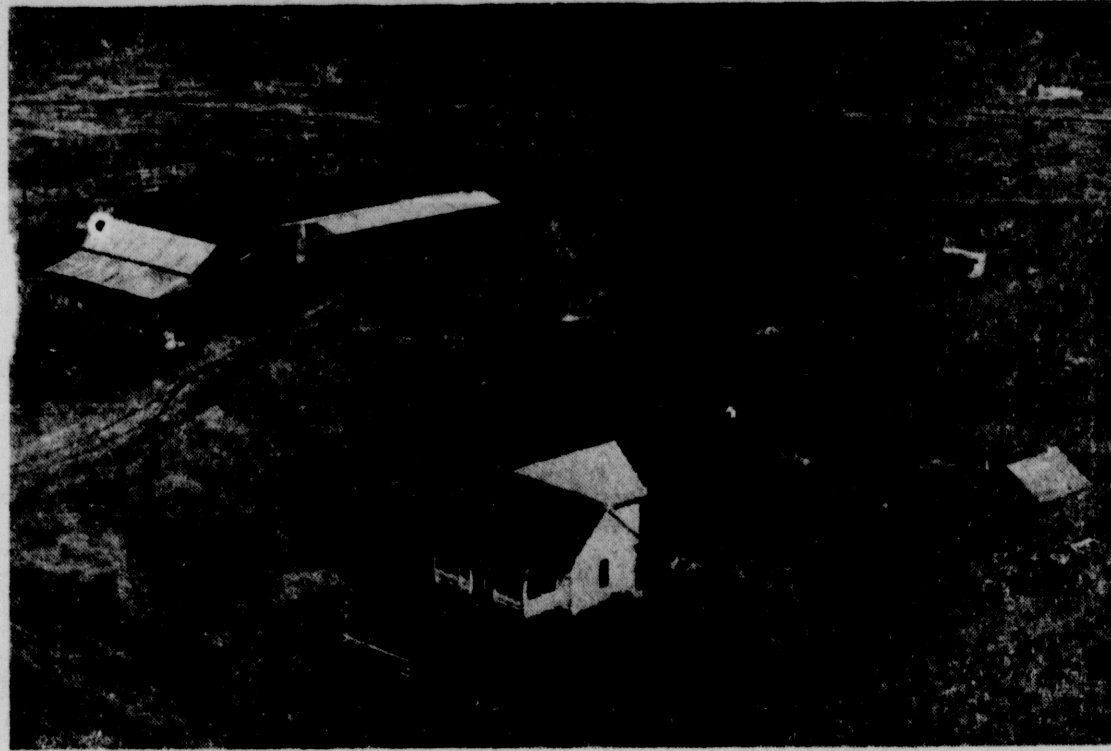
Shorthand scores were based on five minutes of dictation at 80 words per minute to be transcribed in 45 minutes. The number of words was then divided into the number of words transcribed correctly, and this gives the per cent of accuracy.

Typing score was based on per cent of accuracy and net words typed during a 12-minute timed writing.

McMahon Jewelry Modernizes Fixtures

Bright, re-arranged interior and exterior appearances are offered visitors this week to McMahon Jewelry Company store, one of Hamlin's older business institutions.

Show cases in the firm have been rebuilt to provide graduated shelving for better display of merchandise. Complete inside and outside paint jobs further add to the revamp store's appearance.



MYSTERY FARM PICTURE NO. 12 (above) printed in last week's Herald was correctly identified first by Louis Johnson of Hamlin as one of the places in Tariton Willingham tract, nine miles west of town. He will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald. Most of the 833-acre place, formerly known as the Steele estate place, is devoted to pasture, but about 100 acres of wheat is doing good on the cultivated area, says Willingham, who purchased the tract about three years ago.

Louis Johnson Gets Sub for Identifying Mystery Picture

Louis Johnson of Hamlin, who was the first to submit a suggestion of identity of the twelfth in the series of mystery farm pictures being printed in The Herald. He correctly identified last week's aerial view as a place on the Tariton Willingham ranch, nine miles west of Hamlin.

The place was originally settled by the Carlson brothers, who came to this section in 1884 from Austin. The Carlsons helped to establish the old Swedonia community. The place was purchased by the J. J. Steeles about the turn of the century. Willingham purchased the 833-acre tract three years ago.

Most of the place pictured is devoted to pasture land, where the Willinghams raise fine cattle. About 100 acres is in cultivation, and that is devoted to wheat. The wheat crop, incidentally, is doing nicely, Willingham declared.

The Willinghams have lived in the Swedonia community for 45 years, where they have about 5,000 acres in farm and ranch lands.

NO PROFIT AFTER ALL.

"I feel sure, my poor man," said the sympathetic old lady visiting a state prison, "it was poverty that brought you to this."

"On the contrary," said the prisoner, "I happened to be coining money."

Carl H. Heinlen of Hamlin Honored for T-P Safety Record

Carl H. Heinlen of Hamlin, a district field foreman for Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, recently received a 20-year retained safety award from H. B. Fuqua, board chairman and president.

Heinlen, a T-P employee for 35 years, has been driving a company vehicle for that length of time without an accident.

"His performance reflects great credit on Mr. Heinlen, his department and our company," Fuqua said in presenting the award, a handsome statuette offered for such safety records by the Employers Group Insurance Companies.

Ten other employees are due to receive similar recognition in the near future, Fuqua stated.

Hamlin School Tennis Players Place at Meet

Tennis players from Hamlin High School last week-end ran into tough competition at Merkel at the district tournament of the Interscholastic League but all of them managed to place in the events in which they entered.

Lusara Dean took second place honors in the girls' single division. Carolyn Barnett and Lavada Teichelman won second in the girls' doubles.

In the boys' singles Clifford Green ranked third. In the boys' doubles Ted Wright and Bill Everton took third place.

"Did you get home all right after the party last night?" "Fine, thanks; except that as I turned into my street, some idiot stepped on my fingers."

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Santa Fe Carloadings Still Run Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 2, 1955, were 23,071 compared with 20,807 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,843 compared with 10,793 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 35,914 compared with 31,600 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,150 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Ideal Barber Shon to Open in Wilson Site

Ideal Barber Shop will be opened within the next several days, it was announced this week by Jimmy Wright, Glenn Hill and Bonnie Bingham, operators and owners.

The new shop will be opened in the Mrs. E. M. Wilson building, in the spot being vacated by Dr. W. S. Seals, dentist, who is moving to his new location, the building formerly occupied by Dr. Don Gould on North Central Avenue.

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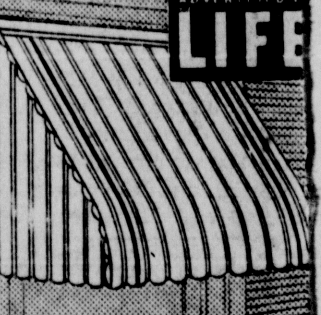
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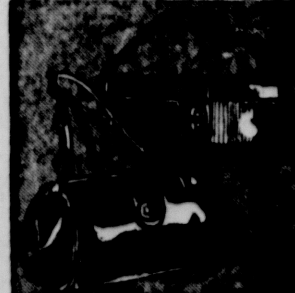
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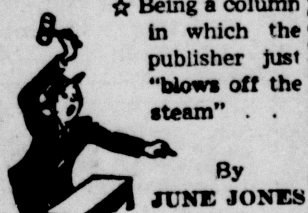
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TWO WOMEN from Aspermont were down in Hamlin the other day shopping. One of them had purchased a new dress and was trying it on in the dressing room. She called to her friend in to see it.

"Kinda biblical, isn't it?" the friend observed.

"What do you mean, biblical, my dear?" the purchaser asked.

"Oh, sorta lo and behold."

THOSE LITTLE RHYMES recently issued by the traffic safety division of the Texas Highway Department are worthy of our consideration. For example:

If you care not whether you die,
How about the other guy?

OUR RELATIONS with our fellow man oftentimes are the determining factor in friendships and success. The poem below is a prayer from a fellow who was interested in making his life count for others:

Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet
and gentle in
all the events of life . . .
In disappointments,
In the thoughtfulness of others,
In the insincerity of those I trust-
ed,
In the unfaithfulness of those on
whom I relied.
Let me put myself aside,
To think of the happiness of
others.
To hide my little pains and heart-
aches, so that
I will be the only one to suffer
them.
Teach me to profit by the suffering
that comes across my
path.
Let me so use it that it may mel-
low me,
Not harden nor embitter.
That it makes me patient, not ir-
ritable,
That it makes me broad in my
forgiveness,
Not narrow, haughty and over-
bearing.
May no one be less good for hav-
ing come within my influ-
ence,
Less true, less pure, less noble,
for having
been a fellow traveler in our jour-
ney toward eternal life.
As I go my rounds from one dis-
traction to another, let me
whisper
From time to time a word of love
for Thee.
May my life be lived in the super-
natural, full of power,
For good and strong in its purpose
of sanctity.

MOST OF US are going in high gear all the time, and wind up each day with our tongues rolling out. The following prayer was made by a old negro preacher at a revival held recently in a small country church in Alabama, which is appropriate, we believe:

"Slow me down, Lawd. Ah's goin' too fast. Ah can't see mah brother when he's walkin' past. Ah miss a lot o' good things day by day; Ah don't know a blessin' when it comes mah way. Slow me down, Lawd. Ah wants t' see more o' th' things that's good for me. A little less o' me an' a mite more o' you; Ah wants th' heav'nly atmosphere t' trickle through. Let me he'p a brother when the goin' gits rough; when folks work t'gether it ain't so tough. Slow me down, Lawd, so Ah c'n talk with some o' your angels; slow me down to a walk."

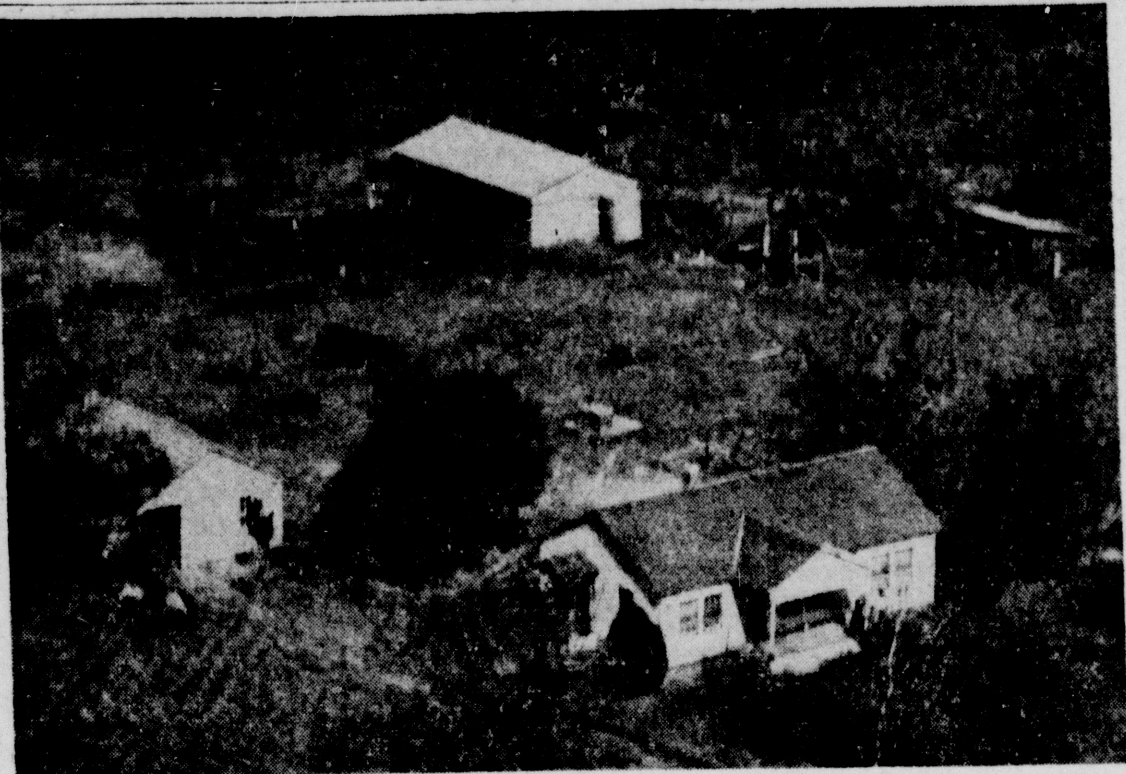
EVEN BILL ROUNTREE is beginning to believe it is true—that is, that the government rain gauge which he has been using at the city pump station to measure Hamlin rainfall is tabulating our rains short.

Folks have been telling me for months that my gauge is the stingiest thing they know of when it comes to measuring our rains," declared Bill this week after the gauge showed only .67 of an inch of fall for the early Tuesday morning rain and hail.

"Really, I believe we got more rain than that, because water was running and standing all over town."

ANOTHER in the series of snappy little rhymes calling our attention to the importance of traffic safety, issued by the traffic safety division of the Texas Highway Department, follows:

Better be late
Than disintegrate!



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Polio Vaccine to Be Given to 800 Jones County Children

Approval of New Agent Necessary Before Plan Used

Some 800 Jones County school children are scheduled to receive possible administration of polio vaccine, according to Dr. Allen Andrus, county health officer. Detailed plans now are being worked out for the program, he declared this week.

As was announced March 5 by state health officials, all first and second grade pupils in public, private and parochial schools in the state and all children who were part of the test groups in the 1954 vaccine field trial but did not receive vaccine at that time, are included in the planned program. It will also be available to others through physicians at the same time.

But parents were warned by Dr. Andrus not to jump to the conclusion that the current planning indicated the vaccine already had been proven effective.

"The vaccine, which will be furnished by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is the same vaccine that was given to 440,000 children last spring," he said. "We do not know yet whether it really prevents paralytic polio. Until April, when we learn the results of the evaluation study now being conducted at the University of Michigan, we

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Seniors Ready for Five-Day Trip to New Orleans Aboard Streamline Train

Next Thursday, April 14, will mark the advent of a happy time for 43 members of the senior class of Hamlin High School, their sponsors and three room mothers when they board a Texas & Pacific Railway crack streamline train, The Eagle, en route to New Orleans, Louisiana, for their annual senior trip.

Two special pullmans will be provided for the group, which will also be their lodging quarters until they return Sunday afternoon, April 17.

A T. & P. Railway representative will act as guide manager for the tour. The group will board

Easter Egg Hunt Set at North Central Church

Children of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church will be treated to an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

Women and others of the church are asked to bring eggs—either cooked real eggs or candy eggs—to the church earlier for hiding. All youngsters of the church are invited to participate in the annual affair.



GOES TO VERNON—After coaching at Hamlin High School for six years, Vernon Townsend (above) announced Wednesday that he had accepted an assistant football coaching position at Class AAA Vernon High School. He has been head football coach at Hamlin for two years. He will take his new post at the close of the current term.

Drive-In Theater to Open Season Sunday

Opening Sunday for the summer season will be the Hamlin Drive-In Theater, according to announcement being made this week by Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, owner.

Showing at the re-opening of the outdoor theater on the Anson highway Sunday will be "White Christmas," technicolor and vista-vision picture featuring Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Danny Kaye and Vera Ellen.

Gayle Baize of Hamlin Reelected Singer President

Gayle Baize of Hamlin was reelected president of the Jones County Singing Convention in the business session of the big annual songfest conducted Sunday at Anson, when an estimated 5,000 persons attended the sixty-third annual gathering of the organization.

Other officers reelected were Ira Treadwell of Stamford, vice president; Sam White of Stamford, treasurer; and E. B. Britton of Stamford, secretary.

Bill Farnsworth, president of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, made the welcoming address to visitors at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning to start the convention. The convention ended at 4:00 that afternoon.

The singing sessions were held in the Anson Junior High School auditorium. Those attending the assembling of music lovers and singers had come from an area extending from Monahans to Louisiana.

Scores of people from the Hamlin area were among attendants.

Rush for Car Licenses Swamps Issuing Office

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard King and a couple of deputies were wiping their weary brows last Friday as they completed the issuance of more than 2,500 automobile license plates or motorists of the Hamlin area in the biggest rush of last-minute purchasers they have experienced in their several years of license issuing.



GRANDDADDY VIEWS NO. 46—John W. Reeves, 68-year-old self-styled champion grandfather of Harris County, gets a peek at his forty-sixth grandchild at a Houston hospital. He fathered 15 children and also has three great-grandchildren. The parents of the baby, Wanda Gale, are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Houston.

New Mexico Man Leads in Revival at Pentecostal Church

Rev. Marvin E. Abbott of Roswell, New Mexico, will conduct a two-week revival meeting at the United Pentecostal Church, beginning Sunday evening, according to Rev. T. J. Waldrop, pastor.

Special services to stimulate faith will be held each Tuesday and Friday evening. On these nights attendants will hear such outstanding sermons as "Ten Reasons Why You Are Not Healed," "Somebody Touched Me" and "Faith in Action." Other sermon topics will be "The Second Mile," "Dangers That Threaten America" and others.

Rev. Abbott has traveled extensively, conducting revivals over a large portion of the United States, and has pastored churches in a number of states. He is a noted singer and musician, playing the standard and Hawaiian guitars. He has been on many radio stations and recently was invited for a special number on Station KDAV, Lubbock.

Services will begin each evening at 7:00 o'clock. The church is located at Northeast Third and Northeast Avenue A.

TB Association Group Slates Business Meet

Annual business meeting of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association will be held at Stamford Tuesday evening, April 12, at 7:30 o'clock at Nat's Cafe. It will be a dinner meeting, and officers, directors and members are invited and urged to be present, according to Mrs. E. M. Wilson, county chairman. Each person will be expected to pay for his or her dinner.

The nominating committee, of which Lennie Greenway of Hamlin is chairman, will submit a slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

Pick-Up for City Water Department Delivered

Delivery of the Dodge pick-up truck that was recently purchased by the City of Hamlin for use by Bill Rountree and others of the water department was taken this week, according to city officials.

The pick-up is the third piece of mobile equipment recently purchased by the city in a program to modernize the rolling stock of the municipal. Also recently received are a panel truck for the water department and a street sweeper.



GETS SAFETY AWARD—Carl H. Heinlen (right) of Hamlin is shown receiving 20-year retained safety award from H. B. Fuqua, board chairman and president of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, for driving a company vehicle 35 years without an accident.

Voters Lag to Polls in Two Elections

Folks just weren't in the voting mood, it is surmised, after two elections during the past week brought out a total vote of 188 ballots.

But there was so little interest manifested in the Hamlin school

Two Easter Plays Set For Sunday at Hamlin Foursquare Church

Members of the Sunday School department of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin will present an Easter play entitled "There Is No Death" Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour, according to Rev. Carl Pool, pastor. The drama is an hour long, and will feature five characters.

For the evening services at the church there will be a short play entitled "Easter In My Heart," presented by members of the Crusaders Service division.

The pastor and members of the congregation invite the public to attend the plays. The church is located at the corner of Southwest Avenue D and Southwest First Street.

Coaches Townsend, Hill and Taylor Resign, Effective with Close of Session

Coaches Vernon Townsend, Elvin Hill and John Taylor have tendered their resignations from their respective coaching positions at Hamlin High School for the coming year. All resignations are effective at the close of this school year, Superintendent I. R. Hutchinson declares.

Coach Townsend has accepted a position with the coaching staff of Vernon High School, where he will serve as assistant football coach and head baseball coach. Vernon High School is a AAA

Automatic Cut-Off for Water Tank Approved

Automatic pump cut-off for the big overhead water reservoir in North Hamlin has been authorized for purchase by members of the City Council.

The cut-off will utilize telephone lines of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company leading from the tank to the pump station in South Hamlin, where the pumps will be shut down when the tank is filled.

In the past the tank has been running over when city employees failed to ascertain when it was filled, and pumps were not shut down immediately.

FEED GRASS LAWS.

Home lawns receive an added "push" if treated in the spring with a complete fertilizer. A 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio fertilizer is recommended.

Up to Two Inches Rain Accompanies Storm Tuesday

A young tornado played havoc in several areas around Hamlin as a part of the early Tuesday morning rain and hail storm. The worst damage was reported east and south of town.

The Stamford section was the worst hit in the Tuesday morning blow, where more than \$1,000,000 damage was done to public and private buildings and other structures. Major building damage was a cotton storage warehouse.

The storm struck first about 5:30 Tuesday morning in Boyd's Chapel community, eight miles south of Hamlin, where the place owned by Mrs. L. F. Young and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young was hit. The windmill was blown down, and a front porch ripped from the house. In the same section a windmill was downed on the Floyd Winslett place, and a porch also was torn from the Winslett house.

The tornadoic wind swept north-eastward, topping an oil derrick owned by Lauderdale & Straughan Drilling Company of Abilene that was operating on the G. C. Rowell place, southeast of Hamlin about 10 miles.

The blow did some damage east of Hamlin on its way toward Stamford.

Rain and hail preceded the tornado, with varying amounts being reported in the section.

Heaviest rainfall was in the section from five to 10 miles south-east of Hamlin, where up to two inches was recorded. Neinda and Boyd's Chapel areas received an inch and better, and Plainview and Tuxedo received about an inch. North and west of town the rainfall varied from half an inch to three-quarters of an inch.

Anson received only a sprinkle, and rain at Aspermont was about a quarter of an inch, it is reported.

Rainfall at Hamlin, according to the government gauge operated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the city pump station, was .67 of an inch. This brought the year's moisture total to 3.31 inches, which is slightly above the average for this time of year.

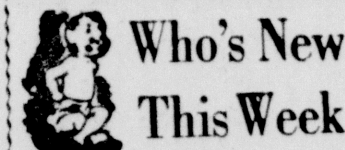
By months, rainfall at Hamlin has been tabulated at: January, 1.13; February, .88; March, .63; and April, .67.

Revival Opens Monday at Oak Grove Church

Spring revival meeting of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church will begin Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, according to Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor.

Evangelist for the series of services will be Rev. H. R. Watkins, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church at Breckenridge. Singing will be led by local talent.

Each day at 12:00 o'clock noon prior to the revival has been designated as a simultaneous time for prayer for the services. Rev. Johnson says, who invites people of the community to join in the season of prayer.



Who's New This Week

Two new citizens have been registered at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are: A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Stamford was born March 1 at 8:13 a. m. Weighing nine pounds two ounces at birth, she has been assigned the name of Geneva Gail.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. George Deaton of Hamlin arrived March 2 at 12:37 a. m. After having her weight checked at seven pounds three ounces, she accepted the name Georgia Lou.

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APPRAISING EISENHOWER'S WORK IS PASSTIME

It is a healthy sign of interest in national government when people of the Hamlin section discuss their president and appraise his work in the national capital. Of course, there are pros and cons in the discussions about his administration—but the interest is the all-important thing.

It is clear that President Eisenhower does not look upon himself—or anyone else—as being an "indispensable man." When the subject came up at a press conference, in connection with the 1956 general election, he said: "Did you ever think what a fate civilization would suffer if there was such a thing as an indispensable man? When he went the way of all flesh, what would happen? It would be a calamity, wouldn't it? I don't think we need to fear that."

Republican strategists, however, with their fingers held to the prevailing political winds, take a somewhat different view. They find that Eisenhower, personally, is far more popular than the party. And most of them seem to have come to the conclusion that their 1956 prospects, so far as can be seen today, would be dim without him at the head of the ticket.

According to the latest Gallup Poll, the president's popularity among the voters is close to its all-time high—71 per cent of

them approve his conduct of his office, as against 75 per cent in September, 1953. His low point, 57 per cent, was touched in November of last year. Among Republicans, 74 per cent want him to run again. If he does not run, Vice President Nixon is the next favorite—but only 30 per cent of the Republicans pick him. Thomas Dewey is next with 23 per cent, and Harold Stassen follows with 20 per cent. In other words, the president leads the field by a huge margin.

On the Democratic side, the Gallup Polls show that Adlai Stevenson is also an overwhelming favorite—58 per cent of the Democrats choose him, as against only 16 per cent for Senator Kefauver, the second choice. There is considerable talk now about Averill Harriman being picked, as a result of his upset win in the New York gubernatorial contest. But a mere four per cent of the Democratic voters polled chose him.

A while ago it was rumored that the president would not run—that he was determined to retire and enjoy life at the end of one term. Now the Washington consensus seems to be that he will run. The pressure on him to do so is terrific. For, as the U. S. News says, "When Republicans appraise the vote division and prospective candidates, they are led to believe that he is the only man who can win for them."

The Way of Genius

A young Scotsman was once given a very difficult task. In order that the city where he king lived might no longer suffer thirst, he was told to make a passage under a wide river for the sweet waters of the hills beyond.

For many weeks the young man pondered over his task. Often did his heart despair at the greatness of it, but never once did he lose faith in his ability to solve it.

It happened that, as he sat at meal one day, the inn-keeper laid before him a lobster. It lay as though about to crawl, and its crimson tail shone in the strong beam of the sun. As the young man watched, the tail seemed to grow larger—a thousand fold larger! In his imagination it became a tube of iron rings through which rushed a stream of sparkling clear water.

The young man forgot all about the meal which had been placed before him. He drew a pad of paper from his pocket, and began to draw designs.

When the design was finished, it showed the first crude picture of tunnel built up in section of such construction that they could be joined together to form a strong, durable tube.

The young man rose from the table, and that night worked out the plan which became the mighty aqueduct under the Clyde River. The young man was James Watts (1836-1819) the great inventor.

We Rise on Errors

Many years ago some sage said "To err is human," and all of the animals of humanity are roof of it. If we were incapable of making errors, we wouldn't be here on the good old earth; the world is a kindergarten of improvement.

We learn wisdom from failure more frequently than from success; the chemist learns successful compounds only after many experiments; the capacity for profiting from blunders is inseparable from the capacity for achievement.

Exemption from errors is not the privilege of mortals but when mistakes are involuntary, we owe each other every candid consideration and the successful man in business or in government is here, who not only profits from his own errors, but by his example reduces the errors of his associates to a minimum.

The mistakes of the past become the seeds from which grow the wisdom-trees of the future.

Future Is Always Bright

There is something irresistibly fascinating about the future. Though we dwell in the present, yet we forever look ahead, drawn on by some strange compulsion, like the ocean which responds to the lure of the tides. It must be that the future is more than the unrevealed, the unhappened, else a little discovery would satisfy our craving.

The future is divinity's laboratory where the ideal is being converted into the real. We are drawn to this laboratory by an incessant call for helpers, summoning us to join our little lives with great issues, far-flung visions, stupendous causes. Though we are here today and vanquished on the morrow, still the cause we have helped make real and live among men will give us confidence to trust for further realization whatever the future cradles in its secret bosom.

Editorial of the Week

MEASURING SCALE

The Southwest is growing by the proverbial leaps, if not within the proverbial bounds. Some of us get to thinking sometimes that surely this must be the end. Such booming progress cannot continue forever.

Best antidote for this kind of negative thinking is to do a little checking up and see that while we have come a long way in the last few years, we still have a far piece to go.

One place to look is at the signatures of advertisements in the top national magazines. Our own five-state area generally contributes only one or two full pages or even less. Certainly, we have room to grow here.

Another similar check-up came from going over the list of 162 manufacturers going to Paris in May for the Second International Conference of Manufacturers. Out of the nearly 200, only G. L. Doolittle, president of Albuquerque Lumber Company of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be from the Southwest. The Pacific Coast, much farther away, is sending 20. The old South will be represented by nine times as many as the Southwest. Of the remaining 132, the names of seven turn up as being associated with companies having branch plants in this section. The home office men get the breaks.

This little recap is not intended as negative thinking. On the contrary, it's just to show that we're just getting underway down here in the Southwest. Instead of having reached a limit, we are just starting to grow!—Caps and Lower Case, Dallas.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, which are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 5, 1935:

H. V. Brown and S. C. Ferguson will take their club calves to Lubbock next week for exhibition at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show. In a wedding at Anson Tuesday night, LaRue Collier and R. N. Fahey were united in marriage. LaRue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collier and is a senior at Hamlin High School. Young Fahey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fahey and has attended the University of Texas.

Rains that totaled up to five inches fell Tuesday in the Hamlin territory. The upper part of the city caught brimful for the first time in many months.

Calves shown last week-end at the Lubbock Fat Stock Show by H. V. Brown of Hamlin won second and fourth places in their classes at the show.

Myrtle Lee O'Horn left Sunday for Dallas to take post-graduate courses in surgery at Baylor Hospital.

Friends of Vera White and Herman Boy were surprised Sunday when they learned that these two young people had been married since March 10. Mrs. Boy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, and Boy recently moved here from Albany, and is working at the Carl Young service station.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 6, 1945:

Nominees for the two places on the board of trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District are Delma Shelburne, Joe Moser, Clarence Bailey and Claude Lancaster.

O. D. Roland and I. R. Witt were named as members of the Hamlin City Council in voting Tuesday. Also on the ticket were R. L. McCurdy and W. L. Cash. Mrs. John F. Green Jr. and little son came in Sunday from Sanderson to spend two months with Mr. Green's parents. Lieutenant Green is with the armed forces in Germany.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin totaled \$2,512,074.12 at the close of business March 20, 1945 according to the current bank statements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Teague have been advised by the War Department that their son, Private First Class Sidney Ray Teague, had been killed in military action in Germany.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the community five years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 8, 1949:

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper baseball team defeated the boys from Anson Tuesday afternoon by an 11 to 2 score.

Track team from the high school placed second in an area meet at San Angelo Saturday. The team is being coached by Coach Jesse (Red) Burditt.

A survey is being in Hamlin preparatory to provision of free mail delivery in Hamlin.

Dr. J. F. Hocott and Dr. E. L. Haag have leased the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for a five-year term, according to officials of the hospital board of trustees.

Plans are being made by members of the Hamlin Lions Club to entertain some 300 Lions of the Zone 5 at Hamlin next Friday evening, according to Stanley Carmichael, local Lions president.

O. D. Roland and I. R. Witt were reelected to places on the City Council in voting Tuesday that polled only 35 votes.

ONE YEAR AGO.

A big news item of interest in the community a year ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1954:

About 200 members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled to attend the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association this week-end at Albany. Jake Lawson of Hamlin is president of the regional group and will preside at business sessions.

Elected to the four posts on the Hamlin City Council in Tuesday's spirited voting were Willard Jones, mayor, and Gene Prewitt, W. S. Seals and B. O. Bell. Total of 480 votes were cast in the city election.

Jones County's financial affairs are in good shape, according to County Judge Roger Q. Garrett.

Cattle Prices Sag as Effect of Ham and Turkey Campaigns Reaches Markets

Cattle and calf prices were inclined to be on the low side of steady in most cases Monday at Fort Worth, declares Ted Gault, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. The release continues: Buyers point to a number of factors as influencing the trend, despite the fact that runs reported around the nation were somewhat below a week earlier.

Most important factor in the weakness of fat cattle and fat calves is the expected domination of the Easter dinner tables by ham and turkey. Nation-wide promotion of Easter hams as handled by the National Livestock and Meat Board has all the purveyors of red meat certain that ham will dominate the holiday board.

The Texas Turkey Federation and the National Turkey Federation are also pushing turkey as an Easter dinner specialty, and who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club.

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Volleyball Play-Offs For District Set Here

District play-off in volleyball will be conducted next Wednesday at Hamlin High School courts when teams from Hamlin, Rotan, Colorado City and Merkel participate.

Starters for the girls' team will be Carolyn Decker, Pat Stuart, Helen Johnston, Meba Ueckert, Jean Powell and Shasta Payne, according to Dora Mitchell, coach. Other members of the team are Clarice Brown, Bunny Glenn, June Hill, Nellie Johnston, Evelyn Kidwell, Elizabeth Smith, Eva Wallace, and Sandra Stuart.

fat lambs cashed at \$19 down. Old wethers drew \$13 down. Old ewes sold from \$5.50 to \$7, and old bucks drew \$4 to \$5. Yearling muttons sold around \$16 down.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$18.25 at Fort Worth Monday. This was 25 cents above the close the week before. Less attractive butchers sold from \$17 to \$18, and packing sows sold for \$14 to \$16.

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 April 15th and 16th—

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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
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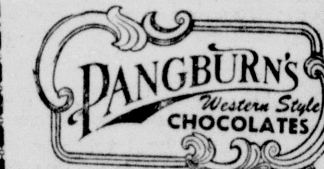
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Outstanding FFA Boys Recognized as Feature of Annual Son-Parent Banquet

Recognition of seven outstanding members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America was a feature of the annual banquet staged at the Hamlin Elementary School cafeteria Monday evening by the FFA boys for their parents and friends.

About 200 boys, leaders and parents took care of a big batch of barbecue and all the trimmings when things got underway. Preparing the meal were Mmes. Cecil Brown, A. F. Dixon, B. K. Smith, Ed Rodgers and Eva Eades.

After the invocation by Jerry Jay, opening ceremony, was presented by officers of the FFA chapter.

Welcome to the gathering was offered by Ronny Parker for the boys. Response for the mothers was given by Mrs. Noel Weaver, and Louie Cunningham responded for the dads.

Speaker of the evening's program was E. M. Borden, minister of the Church of Christ, who talked about his picture making hobby and compared the reproduction of pictures to life.

For entertainment, Bobby Norton played a trombone solo with Elizabeth Norton accompanying at the piano, and Gene Steele played a trumpet solo.

The special recognition awards were presented by C. L. Howard to the following: Douglas Ford, swine breeder; Ronny Parker, beef cattle; Clifford Eoff, dairy cattle; John Brinegar, poultry; Joe E. Brown, field crops; Dennis Johnson, leadership; and Paige Baize, star chapter farmer.

Officers of the FFA chapters are:

Chapter—Dennis Johnson, president; Dee Prewitt, vice president;

CONTENTED, AT LEAST.

The horse trainer confessed that just before the big race he had given his nag a big shot of whiskey.

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

John W. Turner Sent To New Navy Center

John W. Turner, aviation machanicist's mate third class in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner and husband of the former Wanda West, all of Route 3, Hamlin, reported on February 25 to Composite Squadron 11 at the U. S. Naval Air Station, North Island, from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, according to a release to The Herald from the base.

Before entering the Navy in January, 1952, he attended Hamlin High School.

POLIO VACCINE

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cannot know if the vaccine is effective.

"But we cannot wait until then for planning for the protection of as many of our children as possible. Vaccinating large numbers of children is a big and important job, entailing many procedural tasks that cannot be performed overnight.

"If the license is granted in April, we must be ready to start vaccinating at once so that, if possible, we can finish before our schools close and the polio season starts. We want to give the vaccine early so that many children can be protected before polio appears in their communities.

"This program would not be another test, but the first use of a newly established preventive measure."

Under the direction of the State Health Department, Dr. Andrus has been conferring with school authorities and physicians, who have pledged their full cooperation.

The polio vaccine will be furnished from a supply being purchased by the National Foundation with March of Dimes funds. It will be made available by the foundation without charge for the product to state health officers for use in the above groups, if licensed by the federal government. Supplies also will be distributed through usual channels at the same time.

The national foundation has financed the development and production of the Salk vaccine. Contracts were made with manufacturers for a supply of vaccine costing \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This enabled manufacturers to keep their production facilities in operation during the waiting period and be ready to go into full production as soon as the vaccine is licensed.

"Vaccine would be given by the health department this spring only to those eligible children whose parents sign forms requesting," Dr. Andrus added. "It is a completely voluntary program. The forms will be distributed through the schools beginning early in April. We should like to know as soon as possible how many eligible children we must provide for if the vaccination program is carried out. If the vaccine is not licensed, there will be no program."

The secret of success lies in finding a more efficient way of doing your work—not running away from it.

Hamlin Students Are Officers in Tech Unit

Two Hamlin students at Texas Technological College at Lubbock have been named officials in the Tech chapter of Future Teachers of America.

Bennie Thorpe of Lubbock was elected president. Others officers elected were: Don Seely of Endwell, Maryland, program vice president; Ray Crawford of Memphis, membership vice president; June Clark of Borger, secretary; Kay Pounds of Teague, treasurer; Wayne Jones of New Deal, publicity chairman; and Toby Sellers and Guy Weaver, both of Hamlin, librarians.

In a recent school essay on "Parents" a small girl wrote, "We get our parents when they are so old it is very hard to change their habits."

Ted Armstrong Gets Airman-of-Month Honor at Perrin Base

Airman First Class Ted E. Armstrong, a senior disbursement clerk at the base finance office and a member of Headquarters Squadron Section 3553th Comat Crew Training Wing at Perrin Air Force Base, nee, Sherman, was recently chosen Wing Airman-of-the-Month for the month of February by the wing selection board.

Young Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Armstrong of Hamlin and Abilene. The senior Armstrong is production superintendent at the Celotex plant at Hamlin.

A native of Abilene, Airman Armstrong enlisted in the service for the second time in January, 1952. He served his first enlistment from October, 1950, to May,

1951. He has seen service in Korea, and spent a portion of his military career as a Naval aviation cadet.

Airman Armstrong is a graduate of Palo Alto High School at Palo Alto, California, and Texas Tech College at Lubbock, where he received his bachelor of business administration degree with a major in management.

Second sheets at The Herald.

EYE FOR BUSINESS.

... Englishman, an Irishman and an American were flying over the Sahara desert.

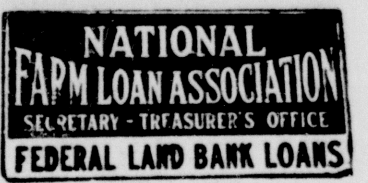
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"The devil's home," the Irishman said.

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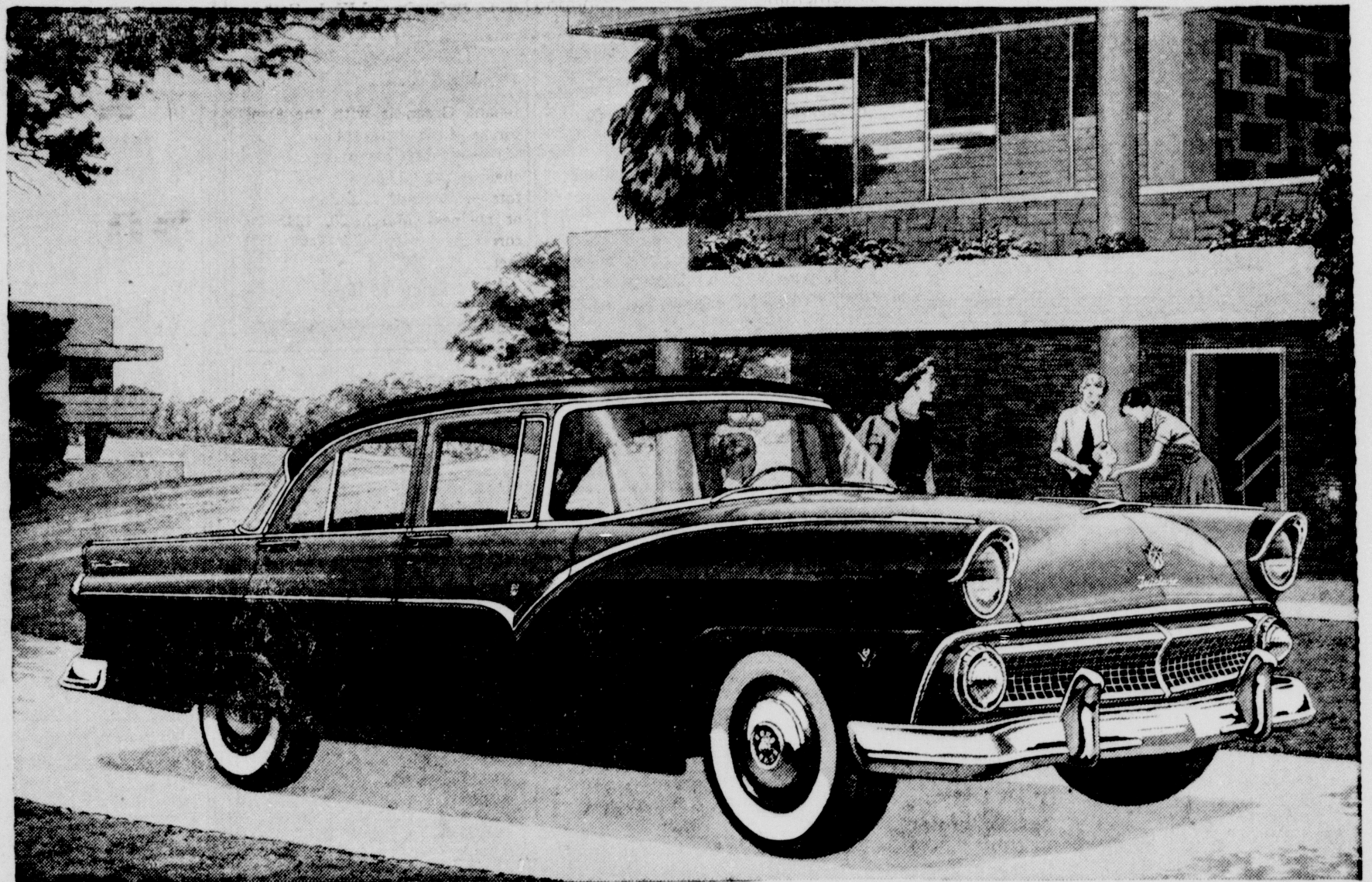
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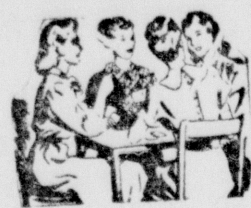
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The Herald's Page for Women



Woman's Literary Club Hears Report On District Federation Held at Vernon

Mrs. Clyde Grice, the incoming president, gave the delegate's report from the district convention held at Vernon on March 29 and 30, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride.

The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, chairman of the education committee, reported that the joint committee from the Fifty-Two Study Club and the Woman's Literary Club recommended the name of Betty Dillard to present as a candidate for the Eunice Buchanan scholarship fund. The club voted to accept the recommendation.

Club members wrote program suggestions for the new year on slips of paper, and these are to be considered for the course of study. Mrs. R. D. Moore gave a treasurer's report.

Mrs. F. C. Briscoe was program director for the program entitled "The American Home Heritage."

Roll call was answered by attendees.

Mrs. Willingham then spoke on "The Art of Being a Good Mother-in-Law and Grandmother." Next was "Older Citizens and Their Place in the Community," given by Mrs. Buren Carlton. Finally Mrs. W. T. Johnson spoke on "Manners and Manners of Yesterday and Today."

Members attending the meeting were Mes. Stanley Carmichael, John D. Ferguson, James Fitzgerald, Weldon Johnson, W. T. Johnson, C. D. Jones, Dick Ma-berry, Tate May, Bowen Pope, O. D. Roland, Bill Shira, Virgil Steele, Holly Toler, M. T. York, W. A. Albritton, F. C. Briscoe, Buren Carlton, Clyde Grice, L. H. McBride, R. D. Moore and Tarlton Willingham.

SEWING ROOM HINT.

Cut the strips containing buttons and buttonholes from discarded garments and use them under new garments. This will save much time and labor.

All of Jones County 4-H Girl Contestants Win at District Meet

Five Jones County 4-H Club girls who attended the District III 4-H contests at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls last week ended as winners.

Beth Adkins of Anson won first place in the District III public speaking contest. Beth will represent Jones County and District III at the state 4-H Round-Up in the state public speaking contest on June 7, 8 and 9. Beth's award for winning this contest is an expense paid trip to the Round-Up.

Pat Stuart and Melba Decker of Neida won second place in the vegetable team demonstration on "Buying Canned Vegetables." "Milk Is Magic" was the demonstration given by Karen Irvin and Nancy Hunter of Noodle in the dairy foods team contest. Karen and Nancy also won second place.

There were 22 counties represented at these contests, according to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent.

Curtis Scifres and Dorothy Bagwell Wed In Sweetwater Rites

A double ring wedding ceremony at Sweetwater Saturday evening united Curtis Scifres of Hamlin and Dorothy Bagwell of Rotan. The rites were repeated in the home of Rev. Orville Hendon, with Rev. Hendon performing the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Eula Scifres of 44 Northwest Avenue D in Hamlin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Claud Bagwell of Rotan.

Maid-of-honor was Quata Branscum of Rotan, former classmate of the bride. Best man was Raymond Scifres, brother of the bridegroom.

Following a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are making their home at 37 Northwest Avenue D in Hamlin.

Barbara Durham Gets WTCC Essay Award

Barbara Durham, senior at Hamlin High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham, last week received a certificate of award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for her essay on "What My Town Can Do to Have More Industry."

Her essay won second place in the regional contests for District V of the WTCC. The award was made by Paul Marable, manager of the industrial development committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Frances Borden Feted On Tenth Birthday With Party at Home

Friends of Frances Borden helped her celebrate her tenth birthday last Friday afternoon from 4:00 till 6:00 o'clock at the E. M. Borden, on Southwest Avenue of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Borden.

Indoor and outdoor games were played and home movies were taken. Cups of candy and gum were favors presented to each guest.

At the close of the party refreshments were served the following attendants: John Ferguson, Nelda Stone, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Barry Chesner, Wayne Don Gray, Jerry Duncan, Darlene Josey, Pat Green, Leona Brinegar and Lou Ella Borden. Sending gifts to the honoree but unable to attend were Charles and Darris Egger and Buna Rountree.

Direct Commissions In WACS Offered For Above-Average

Direct commissions in the Women's Army Corps are now being offered to qualified young women upon graduation from college, according to Lieutenant General I. D. White, Fourth Army commander in a release to The Herald from Austin.

The Army each year has requirements for a small number of carefully selected young women to receive direct commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Army. To qualify, applicants must be from 21 to 27 years of age and must possess above average mental, physical and character qualifications.

Further information for applicants can be gained by writing direct to the WAF Staff Advisor, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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DePriest School Group Entertains B&PW Club Gathering Tuesday

Musical numbers by pupils from DePriest Colored School were featured on the program when the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular monthly dinner session Tuesday evening in the Primary School cafeteria.

The membership committee, composed of Mes. W. B. Britton, Homer Raney, Luther Haught and B. Hassen, was in charge of the program.

Noble Canida, music director of DePriest Schools, played several piano selections, and the girls' quartet and the boys' quartet of the DePriest Schools rendered two numbers each. E. S. Morgan, principal, and Canida sang "I've Been in the Storm Too Long."

Mrs. Alta Haught led the club in a round table discussion on the purpose of the B&PW Clubs.

Senior girl guests for the evening were Alta Lois Rodgers and Barbara Durham. Other guests were Mrs. Everett Townley and Mrs. Bishop.

Dovie Community Women Organize to Help Children's Home

Women of the Dovie community, five miles east of Hamlin, met Wednesday evening of last week and organized a new club. The club was given the name of Lend-a-Hand.

Officers were elected as follows: Maxine Adams, president; Opel Cohorn, secretary-treasurer; and Gladys Nelson, reporter.

The club will meet every fourth Thursday. Worthwhile cause of the club is to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for crippled children at Abilene.

At the conclusion of the organization meeting, cookies and coffee were served to Mes. Bell Green, Pauline Jenkins, Eula Carter, Lillian Bond, Mary Hyer, Leslie Riddle, Gertrude Pritchett, Jimmie Smith, Bid Goodgame, Annabelle Stienke, Opel Cohorn, Maxine Adams, Chester and Gladys Nelson.

Displays from Mission Fields Feature Family Night at Methodist Church

Displays featuring objects and information from three countries in which vital missionary activities are being conducted by the Methodist Church were centers of interest when more than 130 people attended the family night services at the First Methodist Church.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were in charge of arrangements. Theme of the meeting was "Under Three Flags."

Mrs. John D. Ferguson was chairman of the table on Pakistan, with Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. M. T. Hudson and Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr. assisting her.

Mrs. L. H. McBride was in charge of the table on Ceylon, assisted by Mrs. Buren Carlton, Mrs. Bert Femy, Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

The table on India was decorated by Mrs. Darris Egger, chairman, and Mrs. Richard Young Jr. Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. Jack Richey and Eleanor Gay Temple. Rev. Orville L. Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church, spoke on his personal experiences in India.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Torbert, daughter, Janet, and son, Butch, of San Diego, California, arrived in Hamlin Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Torbert is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey.

Belgium and the Netherlands were separated by treaties signed in 1839.

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48-Oz. Can 47¢
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Bot. 33¢
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10-Oz. Pkg. 27¢
10-Oz. Pkg. 19¢
8-Oz. Pkg. 30¢
2 4-Oz. Cans 31¢
2 4-Oz. Cans 29¢
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8-Oz. Pkg. 49¢

Serve with your turkey or ham...
Ocean
Spray
Cranberry
Sauce
Dilled or whole

21¢



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Haddock Fillets Captain's Choice
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14-Oz. Pkg. 47¢
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9¢ Fruit Cocktail Libby or Del Monte
23¢ Pineapple Juice Lalani
53¢ Shortening Royal Satin
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10¢ Tomato Catsup Taste Tella
27¢ Margarine Coldbrook
19¢ Fine Beverages Asst. flavors, Cragmont
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No. 2 1/2 Can 29¢
46-Oz. Can 25¢
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Pr. Cin. 23¢
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Dial Toilet Soap

35¢

Toilet Soap Palmolive

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Toilet Soap Palmolive

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Hams 6 1/2 Lb. average, Vacuum canned Ea. 7.45
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Hams Swift Premium, or Armour Star, 10 to 14 lb. average, Half or whole Lb. 59¢
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Smoked Picnics 4 to 8 lb. average, Cello-packed, whole at this price Lb. 35¢
Sliced Bacon Cello-packed, Capital Lb. 47¢
Pork Roast Boston-butt Lb. 45¢
Pork Spareribs Lean Lb. 47¢
Pure Pork Sausage Hot or Reg. Wingate 2-Lb. Roll 65¢

4 to 8 Lb. Lb. 59¢
Cello-packed, 5 Somerset Lb. 43¢
or Brisket 11 Lb. 25¢
Shortribs gov't-graded calf Lb. 69¢
Sirloin Steak calf U. S. gov't-graded Lb. 43¢
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Cottage Cheese Blossom Time 12-Oz. 15¢
Angel Food Cake Blaine's 18-Oz. 39¢
Layer Cakes Blaine's 15-Oz. 39¢
Coffee Cake Curley 11-Oz. 29¢
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White Bread Regular, Sliced, Skylark 24-Oz. 23¢
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Green Beans Kentucky Wonder Lb.
Yellow Onions Mild 2 Lbs.
Green Onions Young and tender 2 Bunches
Grapefruit Wash seedless, from Florida Wall-filled Lb. 8¢
Red Apples Juicy, Winesap 19¢ Pascal Celery Cello-pack Crackling fresh, Lb. 25¢

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Dog Food Guardian 14-Cat. Can 9¢
Cat Food Puss-N-Boots 8-Oz. 9¢ 15-Cat. Can 15¢
Cocktail Peanuts Planters 8-Oz. Can 37¢

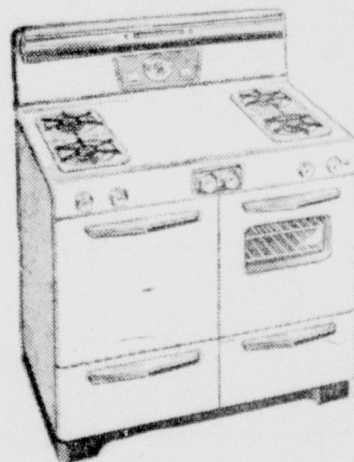
Firemen Planning to Attend District Meet

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Firemen's Auxiliary are making plans to attend the semi-annual convention of the Midwest Firemen's Association, which will be held Thursday, April 14, at Roby. The firemen will have several teams to enter the contests.



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Simultaneous Bible Schools Suggested By Minister Group

It has been a surprising sight to some to see a group of preachers down on the streets of Hamlin at 7:00 o'clock on the first Monday morning of each month. Well, in case you are interested or curious, that is the regular meeting time for the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance. The ministers meet monthly and have breakfast together. Last meeting was attended by seven of the local pastors.

The pastors plan to recommend to the churches that vacation Bible schools be held at the same time in the city this year, with the dates set for May 30 through June 10. A parade featuring all churches is to be launched May 28 with all the boys and girls of the various vacation Bible schools participating.

Pastors also will ask their respective churches to contribute a small amount each month to the ministerial alliance fund in order that the organization may carry on some projects.

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IN HAMLIN EACH THURSDAY

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LEADING in a revival meeting beginning Sunday evening at United Pentecostal Church on Northeast Avenue A will be Rev. Marvin E. Abbott (above) of Roswell, New Mexico. Special healing services will be conducted each Tuesday and Friday evening, according to Rev. T. J. Waldrop, pastor.

Rotarians Discuss Farmer Meeting to Ponder New Crops

Plans for a suggested farmer information program to be sponsored by the Hamlin Rotary Club were talked when members of the civic group met in regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Proposal to have a visitor from the Spur experiment station to talk on alternate crops for the acreages lost to cotton under the government control programs was talked. No date was set for the meeting.

In a series of reports made at the luncheon, the Hamlin club was told of the district attendance standings with a 95.28 per cent. A special guest of the club was Jerry Wilson of Abilene, who has recently been awarded a fellowship at Oxford University in England under the reciprocal student plan sponsored by Rotary International. John Huckaby of Rotan is at present in Europe under a similar fellowship. He was sponsored by the Hamlin club.

Other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Hugh M. Hardy and Homer Seallorn of Abilene; Tom Boyd of Stamford; and Ronnie Parker, Junior Rotarian for the month.

Tex Carson Circus to Play in Hamlin Twice Wednesday, April 20

"Maw, wake me up early when dad gets up, will yah? I wanta be around when the circus unloads." On April 20 many a Hamlin area mother will be thusly approached.

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The circus will play at the old airport, north of Hamlin

Engineer Reviews Affairs of City at Lions Club Meeting

Review of the city's business and financial affairs of the past several months by City Engineer Roy Dunlap provided the program at the weekly luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

Dunlap reported that the physical equipment and financial worth of the city has greatly increased during the past several months. With all the projects included in the \$500,000 water improvement program now completed, plus the addition recently of three major pieces of equipment and extra extensions of water and sewer mains, street lights and paving, a great step forward has been made, he declared.

The engineer showed one of the big maps of the city recently completed by him, the first complete redrafting of the city in many years, he explained. While water capacity of the city is double now that of a year ago, Dunlap declared already the city is looking for more facilities to cope with the fast expanding population of Hamlin.

General financial status of the city is stable, the engineer observed.

Chairman B. V. Newberry of the nominating committee for officers for the new fiscal year beginning July 1, passed out member nominating sheets, from which the ballot will be made up at next week's meeting of the club.

Hamlin Lions Club ranked third in attendance records for the district in February, Persident W. T. Johnson reported.

Besides Dunlap, another guest at Tuesday's luncheon was Joe Breed of Anson.

Water Resources Report Due Within Next Three Weeks

S. W. Freese, partner in the Freese & Nichols engineering firm of Fort Worth, who was in Hamlin last Thursday, told Chamber of Commerce officials that the report on findings and recommendations for the water resources committee of the civic organization on the feasibility of proposed water projects on the Brazos River north of Hamlin will be ready within the next three weeks.

The engineering firm's representative declared that preliminary studies of the proposal have indicated greater possibilities than he at first thought when the proposal was taken under advisement by his firm.

Proposal advanced by the committee from the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was to study prospects for irrigation and industrial water from the Double Mountain and Salt Fork branches of the Brazos River, with probably several reservoirs being considered for the area extending 75 miles north and west from Hamlin.

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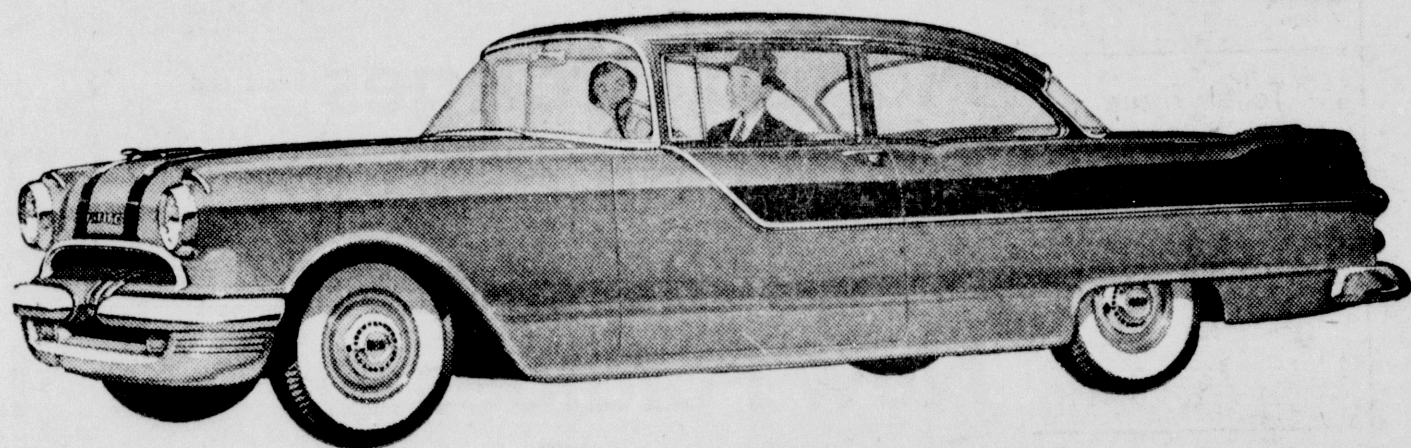
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Vona Young Plays With Ice Follies on TV

LaVonna Rae Young, granddaughter of the late S. M. Young, Hamlin, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, was featured in the Ice Follies in Ed Sullivan's new Saturday night on the CBS-TV program.

4 Additions Result From First Baptist Church Revival

Revival services at the First Baptist Church reached a climax Sunday with a high attendance, says Pastor Houston Walker. A goal of 600 had been set, and there was a total of 553 present for the Sunday School hour, during the past week a campaign entitled "My Heart's In It" was launched, and individuals were asked to sign a heart and do their part. Goals were set for each department, and a number of departments reached their goals, according to the Sunday School superintendent, J. C. Turner.

The revival, which featured the preaching of Rev. Howard S. Colb, pastor of the Birdville Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and singing led by the pastor, was one of the finest meetings the church has had in some time, members reported. The building was filled at every evening service. There were a total of 14 additions to the church with four for baptism. Another conversion was reported that did not unite with the church.

The pastor, Rev. Walker, will begin revival services with the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater this (Friday) evening.

DePriest Students Inspect Printing Plant of Herald

Interesting and educational tour of The Hamlin Herald plant was reported last Thursday afternoon by members of the fifth and sixth grades of DePriest Colored School.

The students inspected the typesetting machines, where their names were cast on metal slugs; the commercial printing presses and folder, stitchee, perforator and drill; the newspaper forms and stereotyping facilities; and they saw the Herald printed on the big 16-page Goss clipper press.

Making the visit were Raymond Paul Johnson, Tommy Willie Burt, John Richard Davis, Glenda Fay Lewis, Bertha Mae Douglas, Arline Logan, Johnnie Francis Jones, Walter Franklin, Vera Dean Johnson, Barbara Nell Johnson, Hester Jean Doty, Minnie Lee Thompson, Ola Mae Thompson, Johnnie Mae Thompson, Barbara Nell Johnson, Annie Laura Titus, Sarah Oliver, Geneva Hampton, Jo Alice Hampton, Birdie Lee Brown, Alberta Gilbert, Mary Lee Gilbert, Lorenzo Shelton, Howard Lee Ellis, Edward Caruthers, Bobby Wayne Jones, Robert D. Davis, Lola Mae Mayes, Ollie Gene Chapman, John T. Hunter, Ruby Lee Johnson, and Jack Breedlove.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. W. C. Butler, teacher, and E. S. Morgan, principal.

Hamlin Lions Go to Roscoe Zone Meeting

Several members of the Hamlin Lions Club were scheduled to attend the monthly zone meeting of this area yesterday (Thursday) evening at Roscoe. Heading the delegation were President W. T. Johnson and Secretary Donley Williams of the local organization.

Charges Hogsett of Roby, zone chairman, was to preside at the Roscoe business session.

A CATASTROPHE.

A bored cat and an interested cat were watching a tennis game. Bored Cat—"You seem to be interested in tennis."

Interested Cat—"It's not that. My old man's in the racket."

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Elmon D. Rogers Gets Promotion in Service As Cook with Army

Elmon D. Rogers, who entered the Army from Hamlin in June, 1954, has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class at Fort Story, Virginia, according to a release to The Herald from that base.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon D. Rogers Sr. of Hamlin. His brother, Kevin, age 20, is also in the service stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, with the U. S. Army.

Young Rogers, 19, is presently assigned to the 344th Transportation Company (amphibious truck) where he is a cook. He arrived at Fort Story last September after completing basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Local sport fans will remember Rogers on the football team of Hamlin High School before he graduated in 1954.

Area Motorists Urged to Secure Inspection Stickers

Hamlin area motorists are being urged this week to secure their motor vehicle safety inspection tags.

"Motor vehicle safety inspection deadline is drawing near," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Texas Highway Patrol District office.

The last day that a motor vehicle can be operated on the gold safety inspection sticker is April 15, 1955. The new safety inspection stickers are green, and must be displayed on all vehicles by April 16, 1955.

Captain Morahan stated that enforcement by highway department patrolmen will start April 16, 1955. Anyone operating a vehicle without the new safety inspection sticker displayed will be subject to a fine of \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

Inspection of vehicles has been moving at a rapid pace the last few weeks, but there are still a number to be inspected, stated Captain Morahan. He urged the owners of these vehicles that have not been inspected to secure their safety inspection stickers before the deadline to avoid the possibility of having to pay a fine.

Inspection stickers may be obtained at most Hamlin garages, which are authorized inspection stations.

DON'T MOW GRASS CLOSE.

Improper mowing is responsible for deterioration of many lawns. Close mowing will thin the turf and lower its resistance to drought. Keep the grass at a height of one and one-half to two inches, say extension service experts.

County 4-H Club Boys to Represent District at State

Jones County 4-H Club boys fared pretty well Saturday at the District III contests, held in Wichita Falls, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

The entomology team, composed of Hunter Hawkins, Gerald Lain, Johnny Mitchell and Delbert Wilson, won first place honors. Hunter Hawkins won individual high point honors.

The team members will represent this district at the state contests to be held in connection with the 4-H Round-Up in June. W. M. Moore, veterans' vocational coordinator, worked with the agent in training the team. The boys must be able to identify 60 insects, give the chemical control, injurious stage, and the host.

In the crop judging contest the Jones County team, composed of A. H. and Jimmy Roberts of Anson, won second place. A. H. won individual high point honors.

In the share-the-fun contests Jones County boys placed third with their tumbling act. In this group were Morris Chancey, Kenneth Vancil, Roy Justice, Edwin Dixon, Lloyd Warren, Bobby Sullivan and Buddy Lawlis, all of Noodle.

James Allred of Noodle won fourth place honors in the public speaking contests.

Thomas Martin of Anson placed ninth in the tractor operators' contest.

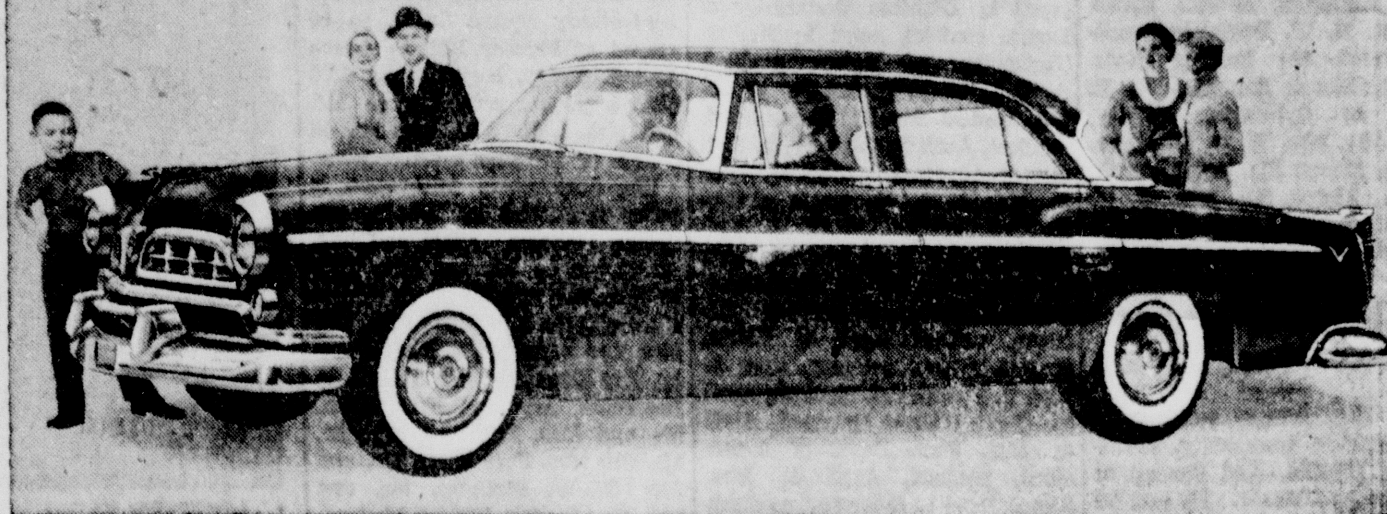
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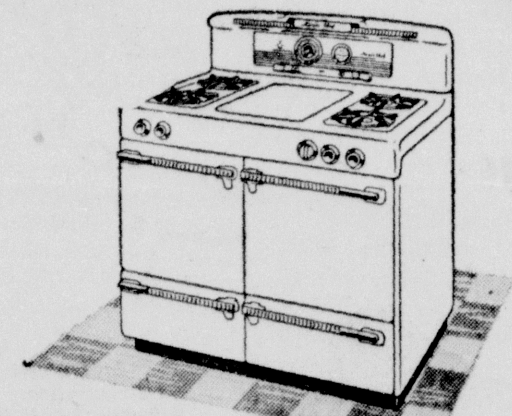
We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for every thoughtful consideration during our recent sorrow. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, the food and every expression of sympathy and kindness. Especially do we appreciate Dr. W. C. Wier's thoughtful attention. May God's blessings be on each of you as our prayers.—Children and grandchildren of Mrs. O. R. Greenway. 1p

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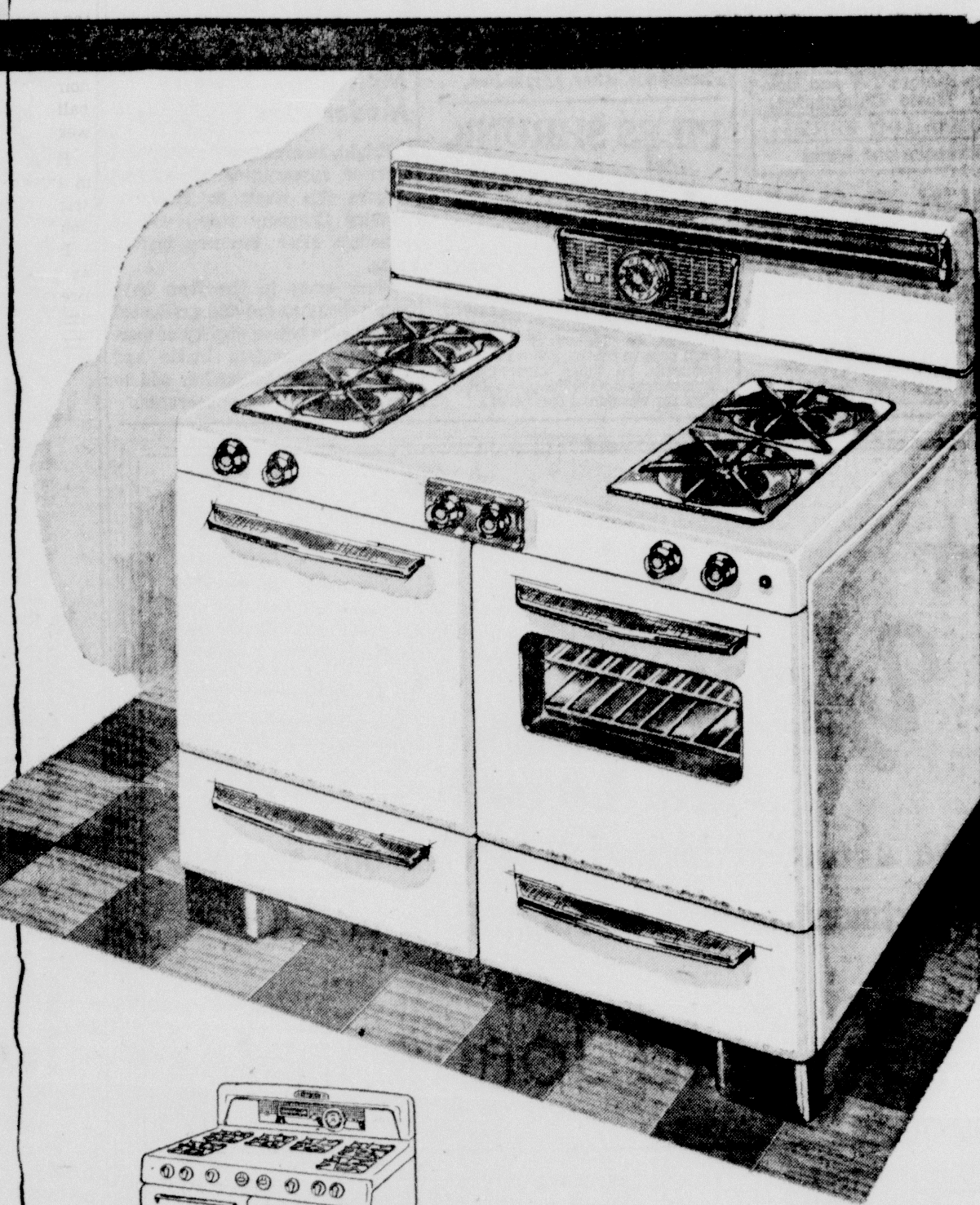
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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Monty Gene Neves of Abilene, medical, March 29; Mrs. Henry Albritton, medical, March 30; Mrs. E. W. Boatright, medical, March 29; Earlene Davis, medical, March 29; Mrs. D. E. Fisher of Sylvester, surgery, March 29; Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks, medical, March 31; Raley Smith, medical, March 30; Mrs. F. T. House of Peacock, medical, March 30; Mrs. Thomas Lee of Stan-

Bert Nix, 78, Former Area Resident, Passes

Bert Nix, former resident of the Plainview community, southwest of Hamlin, died Sunday at his home at Dickens. He was 78 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Spur.

Nix was a brother of Mrs. Mee Carter of Hamlin, Mrs. Lottie Herbst of Dickens and Mrs. Stapleton of Dickens.

Hamlin folks attending the funeral Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter and Mrs. Claude Bessire.

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Anniversary Fete Planned by Square Dance Association

Elaborate plans are being made for the Westerners Association anniversary square dance, to be staged at Pioneer Hall in Anson next Saturday, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., according to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt, who are in charge of program arrangements.

The anniversary celebration is being sponsored by the Hamlin Square Dancers. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Red Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings, Cricket Fomby, Fay Dean, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Branscum, Ivy and Fritz Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Hought, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bond, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling, Weldon Hudson, Ben and Ella Mae Turner, Norma Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cox.

Main festivities will be preceded at 6:00 o'clock by a couple dance clinic.

Features of the evening's program will be special dances presided over by the seven former presidents of the Westerners Association. An honored guest will be Bill Simmonds of Erick, Oklahoma, representative of the National Square Dance Association.

Dance association members will be charged \$1.50 for the dance per couple. Non members will pay \$2 per couple. Spectators will be admitted free, the Witts declare.

Commercial Students From Hamlin Place in District Competition

Joye Bigham of Hamlin High School placed second in the district Interscholastic League typing contests held Saturday at Merkel, and Barbara Durham placed fourth. Colorado City girls placed first and third.

Joye will go to Brownwood Saturday, April 23, to compete with typists from this region. First place score was 136.24, Joye's was 124.87, and third place was 123.08.

Amanda Freeman placed third in the district shorthand contests Saturday. Colorado City placed first and second with scores of 98.8 and 97.3, and Amanda's score was 92.7.

Shorthand scores were based on five minutes of dictation at 80 words per minute to be transcribed in 45 minutes. The number of words was then divided into the number of words transcribed correctly, and this gives the per cent of accuracy.

Typing score was based on per cent of accuracy and net words typed during a 12-minute timed writing.

McMahon Jewelry Modernizes Fixtures

Bright, re-arranged interior and exterior appearances are offered visitors this week to McMahon Jewelry Company store, one of Hamlin's older business institutions.

Show cases in the firm have been rebuilt to provide graduated shelving for better display of merchandise. Complete inside and outside paint jobs further add to the revamp store's appearance.



MYSTERY FARM PICTURE NO. 12 (above) printed in last week's Herald was correctly identified first by Louis Johnson of Hamlin as one of the places in Tarlton Willingham tract, nine miles west of town. He will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald. Most of the 833-acre place, formerly known as the Steele estate place, is devoted to pasture, but about 100 acres of wheat is doing good on the cultivated area, says Willingham, who purchased the tract about three years ago.

Louis Johnson Gets Sub for Identifying Mystery Picture

Louis Johnson of Hamlin, who was the first to submit a suggestion of identity of the twelfth in the series of mystery farm pictures being printed in The Herald. He correctly identified last week's aerial view as a place on the Tarlton Willingham ranch, nine miles west of Hamlin.

The place was originally settled by the Carlson brothers, who came to this section in 1884 from Austin. The Carlsons helped to establish the old Swedonia community. The place was purchased by the J. J. Steeles about the turn of the century. Willingham purchased the 833-acre tract three years ago.

Most of the place pictured is devoted to pasture land, where the Willinghams raise fine cattle. About 100 acres is in cultivation, and that is devoted to wheat. The wheat crop, incidentally, is doing nicely, Willingham declared.

The Willinghams have lived in the Swedonia community for 45 years, where they have about 5,000 acres in farm and ranch lands.

NO PROFIT AFTER ALL. "I feel sure, my poor man," said the sympathetic old lady visiting a state prison, "it was poverty that brought you to this."

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Carl H. Heinlen of Hamlin Honored for T-P Safety Record

Carl H. Heinlen of Hamlin, a district field foreman for Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, recently received a 20-year retained safety award from H. B. Fuqua, board chairman and president.

Heinlen, a T-P employee for 35 years, has been driving a company vehicle for that length of time without an accident.

"This performance reflects great credit on Mr. Heinlen, his department and our company," Fuqua said in presenting the award, a handsome statuette offered for such safety records by the Employers Group Insurance Companies.

Ten other employees are due to receive similar recognition in the near future, Fuqua stated.

Hamlin School Tennis Players Place at Meet

Tennis players from Hamlin High School last week-end ran into tough competition at Merkel at the district tournament of the Interscholastic League but all of them managed to place in the events in which they entered.

Lusara Dean took second place honors in the girls' single division. Carolyn Barnett and Lavada Teichelman won second in the girls' doubles.

In the boys' singles Clifford Green ranked third. In the boys' doubles Ted Wright and Bill Everton took third place.

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Santa Fe Carloadings Still Run Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 2, 1955, were 23,071 compared with 20,807 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 12,843 compared with 10,793 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 35,914 compared with 31,600 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,150 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Ideal Barber Shop to Open in Wilson Site

Ideal Barber Shop will be opened within the next several days, it was announced this week by Jimmy Wright, Glenn Hill and Bonnie Bingham, operators and owners.

The new shop will be opened in the Mrs. E. M. Wilson building, in the spot being vacated by Dr. W. S. Seals, dentist, who is moving to his new location, the building formerly occupied by Dr. Don Gould on North Central Avenue.

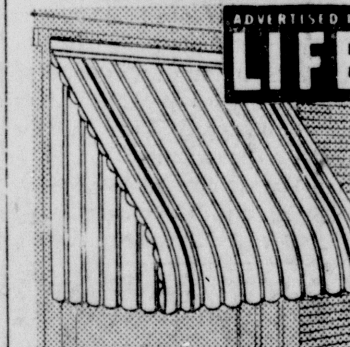
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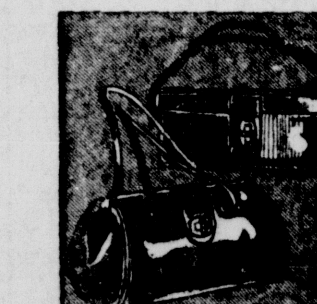
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